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COINS FROM THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE EARTH

By GILBERT S. PEREZ, Manila, Philippine Islands

During the Japanese occupation of Manila, when I was monitor-in-charge of the Hospicio de San Jose group of old internees, I once listened to a religious debate between one old-timer internee who was a confirmed modernist and one who was very definitely a fundamentalist and who, furthermore, believed that the world was decidedly flat and that "the sun do move."

"Do you believe that the Bible is the word of God?" asked the fundamentalist.

"I surely do," countered the modernist.

"Do you believe everything that the Bible says?"

"Sure, I believe all that it says."

"Do you remember that passage in the Bible that says: '... and the Lord will send His angels from the four corners of the earth'?"

"Yes, I remember that verse."

"Then, there is no use of our arguing any more about the earth being round like a ball. If you can show me anything that's round like a ball and that has even one little old corner on it, then I'll believe that the earth is as round as a ball." That ended the debate between the two old hungry men.

But I am one of those who believe that the world is round and, furthermore, that it also has four corners because I have been fortunate enough to be able to take a seat, Jack Horner-like, in all four corners and have in addition found a few other little corners that were full of interest and adventure. I found enjoyment in these corners. I found solace for a tired, wandering soul. I found coins — coins and more coins and each coin could be appreciated and each coin could be dramatized. Like a book, they could be read and many of their chapters helped to cheer me on my way to other equally fruitful corners. I could lose the coins but there were certain things about them that I'd never lose and which I also believe I can carry with me beyond the Styx.

Unfortunately, in these journeys, I had to take along with me a most disagreeable old personage who, though unseen, was more than

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vocal. His major efforts were devoted to making my pilgrimages a rosary instead of a pleasure-filled argosy to sunlit, palm-fringed isles. That old crab, my "alter ego," whom I sometimes addressed as "Old Sourpuss" was so full of principles and pseudo-righteousness that he spent all of his sleeping and waking hours picking out flaws in the morale and morals of everybody and of poor little 260 pounds me in particular. I just couldn't keep him from butting into everything that I did, undid or did not do. However, now that the journeys are fewer and farther between, his disagreeable comments are a little less sour and to tell the truth, I am now more able to close my ears to things that I do not care to hear. I tolerate him and would feel lonesome without his depressing presence because to an old exile, even disagreeable company is better than no company at all. I now take him less seriously even when he says that it was for the best interest of my immortal soul that the Lord took away what he considered as nothing more than wicked, unearned increment.

In some corners of the earth there exists a certain psychological attribute that is called "face." I had an experience in which "face" was the means whereby I was able to obtain a rare Chinese mausoleum dollar at a very insignificant cost.

I had a yen for one of those Sun Yat Sen mausoleum dollars of which only 1,000 were coined. So I wrote to my Chinese dealer in Shanghai whom I had never seen, asking him to send me that particular coin as soon as possible. I received one by return mail billed, to my great surprise, at only five Shanghai dollars. However, to my far greater surprise, I found that it was obviously and definitely a crude fake which some conscientious sinologists might charitably classify as a restrike. I immediately wrote a letter enclosing cost and told the dealer that I was keeping it for my special collection of Oriental fakes and also told him some things which I should not have expressed in a letter. He immediately replied with that polite suavity of Oriental satire, saying that he had greatly misjudged me, that he knew it was a fake and that he had absolutely no doubt that I would recognize that it was a fake as no self-respecting numismatist or collector would expect to get the real article for merely five (Chinese for measly) Shanghai dollars. However, he was very proud to inform me that he had the real thing and that as a special personal favor he would send it to me but that I had to pay him twenty-five U. S. dollars gold for the gem. At that time, twenty-five Shanghai dollars amounted to about five United States dollars and twenty-five U. S. dollars meant nothing less than 125 Shanghai dollars.

It happened that I had to make an official trip to Tokyo so I decided to postpone my purchase until I could stop at Shanghai on my way to Japan. I went to his little shop in Nanking Road and as he brought out his tray of dollars, I immediately spotted his real "mausoleum" dollar in most excellent "toned" condition. I selected about six to ten ordinary Chinese dollars that cost from four to five Shanghai dollars each, and in addition, that much desired mausoleum dollar.

"Oh," said the dealer, "you don't want this dollar. It is very, very rare and costs 25 Shanghai dollars." And he delicately put it back to his side of the table. I selected five more ordinary dollars and again took back the rare piece. Again, he protested by saying that it was very expensive — "25 Shanghai dollars each and not one cent less." I insisted,

took out my billfold, and started to count out the total amount for the coins selected and took the coins. He looked at me silently and steadily and then blurted out angrily, "You Mr. Perez, Manila! O.K., but you know it worth twenty-five U. S. dollars, not twenty-five Shanghai dollars. I think you tourist, but please don't tell other dealers here."

If he had overcharged me, he would have gained and not lost face, but he certainly would have lost face, and how, with other dealers, if they knew that he was so foolish as to quote 25 (Chinese for measly) Shanghai dollars, a coin that was worth at least five times that amount and at that, to a mere tourist. He would also have lost face with a good customer if he had raised the price after quoting not once but many times a much lower price. So with this combined fear of two losses of face, I found myself with a valuable addition to my Chinese collection and at a very low price indeed.

As I walked out of the little shop in Nanking Road my invisible companion began to mutter.

"What's on your chest?" I protested.

"My chest nothing," he replied, "it's your chest I'm thinking about and how heavy that little crooked deal of yours must rest therein. Gyping a harmless old Chinese out of his hard earned cash."

"Forget it," I replied, "I'm absolutely sure that that celestial made a two hundred per cent profit at that. Who has ever gotten the best of any of these astute old Shanghai money-changers — possibly the most efficient money handlers in all of the corners of the earth? Certainly not me, you mournful preacher."

But there is also enjoyment in the occasional winning of the jackpot by the acquisition of something exceedingly rare at a very small cost and without robbing a poor numismatically unconscious widow or orphan. Years ago, I was walking on Calle Rosario in Manila when I was accosted by a young Filipino clothed in a very suspicious looking striped sweater.

"Do you want to buy this pure gold coin?" he asked, with an accent on "pure." My eyes popped open when I saw in his hand a rare Colombian gold onza stamped with a much rarer Philippine countermark. He kept repeating: "It is real pure gold, it is real gold." But I could instinctively feel that he did not really believe that it was gold as it was brassy looking and it had been annealed with silver instead of copper. "Only 10 pesos sair, only 10 pesos, sair, pure gold." I professionally restrained my bursting eagerness and slowly, very slowly, pulled out a ten peso bill which he fairly snatched from my trembling hands. My old Man Gloom began to work immediately. As the seller walked away I called him back to soothe the feelings of that meddlesome old "so and so" and to give more money to the striped sweater; but as I called him, he walked away faster and when I started after him he began to run like a tortured refugee from Fort Santiago and finally disappeared into a narrow alley in Chinatown.

So, there I was with one of the rarest of Philippine coins purchased at a price that did not cover half its weight in gold. When I returned that night, my ill-tempered companion began to gripe, "Nothing but an old dishonest fence, old boy — nothing but a fence receiving stolen property."

"Now look here," I replied, "suppose it had been a 1794 dollar brought here by an old clipper ship captain in the early eighteen thirties and then countermarked here at the Ayutamiento with a crown and YII; do you think that I would be doing a disservice to the sacred cause of numismatics by buying it like I did this afternoon and thereby save it from the melting pot?"

"Salve, old man, nothing but salve for a guilty conscience," he replied. But I left him to his uncomfortable and suspicious devices and slept the untroubled sleep of the just.

There was also a recent acquisition in this corner of the earth, which had its element of interest. I was working as technical adviser to the agricultural group at the Internment Camp garden which for years had been the city dump. As there were no coins in circulation and as I could not collect coins, I sought forgetfulness and an emotional outlet by collecting beads and buttons. Believe me, brothers, if you want to find beads, buttons, and marbles, just find yourself an old city dump that is being used agriculturally. After every heavy rain you will find them gleaming in the sunshine, red ones, blue ones, purple ones, and calico ones. You may also find as I did, three 18 carat gold tooth crowns. That day, I was not looking for coins or gold crowns and not dreaming that I would find one of the rarities in Filipiniana for which I had been searching for years — a 1728 Manila Barilla. There it was, not gleaming in the sunshine but ready to complete a collection which would be burned and looted before it could finally be completed.

"How do you know that somebody did not drop it?" moaned Old Sourface. "Aren't you going to take it to the lost and found?"

"Lost and found!" I countered. "How can anyone drop a coin two feet underground where it has lain for years? Have your way but I am going to keep this coin." And hungry as we were, we limped back to my internment shack with another lone treasure from the corners of the earth.

The Low Cost of Collecting Roman Coins

By T. W. WARD, Fall Brook, California

When non-collectors see Roman coins, often remarks are made something like this: "Those coins are so old that they must be worth a lot of money!" In reply to that, I point out a late Republican or early Imperial specimen, and say: "Yes; here's one that is 2000 years old and it cost me 65c. If I keep it for another 2000 years, it ought to be worth \$1.30 by then."

It is a fact that Roman coins are not nearly as expensive to collect as is frequently supposed. There are numerous rarities that cost plenty, and the prices of Roman gold — excepting late Empire issues — run anything from about \$50 upwards. But anyone of moderate means can afford to collect the general run of the bronze and silver.

It was the astonishing discovery — to me, at any rate — that the prices were reasonable, that started me collecting them. Although I had long been interested in Roman history, the idea of collecting Roman

coins simply had not occurred to me. For, like so many others, I had supposed them to be so rare and expensive that they would be far out of my financial reach. But one time while passing the window of a novelty and souvenir store in Seattle, I saw some Roman coins laid out for sale. They were priced at 35c and 50c each, and they seemed to me to be wonderful bargains at those prices, so I bought one of each kind. They weren't in very good condition, being mostly only "fair" second and third bronzes; but I treasured them just the same. Then I figured that if such coins could be bought for 50c, it should be possible to get some twice as good for \$1, and so on. So I investigated the price situation, and ever since then I have been spending too much of my income on Roman coins.

One reason for the comparatively low prices of these coins is that there are a lot of them, relative to the number of collectors. As the world's leading nation for so many centuries, Rome needed, and made, a lot of money. Also, as there were no ancient equivalents for our modern paper money and checking system (with one exception of the latter), it was necessary to use large quantities of metal money. And a lot of it has been preserved. There being no savings banks nor safe deposit vaults in those days, people hid their wealth in various hiding places — behind stones or bricks in buildings, in wells, etc. A favorite method was to seal the coins in a pottery jar and hide or bury the jar. The result was that no one knew where the money was excepting the owner, and if something happened to that owner, the money was lost. And such money has been turning up ever since. It has been found, and is still being found, all over Europe and in parts of Africa and Asia; it is found everywhere in the former Roman dominions, and even in territory that the Romans never occupied, having been carried there in trade or as loot.

Roman coins are plentiful enough that a respectable collection could be made without ever paying over 50c per coin. Many can be bought for 25c or even less. Naturally one couldn't be too fussy about condition at such prices and there would be many rulers and periods that would have to stay unrepresented. But it would be possible to include coins of all of the most important emperors, even though many of the obscure ones, "short-timers" and usurpers were missing. At 50c each, there would be a wide choice among the "third bronze" coins — the small pieces of the later Empire, of which a large amount exist and which at present are not in great demand among collectors.

The Roman Imperial bronzes that are favorites among most collectors are the "first bronzes," originally almost the size of a dollar, but tending to a reduction in size with the passing of years. The large surfaces made it possible for the coin artists and engravers to execute fine portrait work, as well as fine details in the reverse designs. Many of the reverses show incidents of Roman history — emperors addressing or leading their troops, religious ceremonies, scenes showing the periodic distribution of grain and money, buildings and monuments now extinct or existing only in fragments. They are among the most attractive of Roman coins, and due to their deserved popularity and the scarcity of really fine specimens, they command good prices. But large numbers of inferior specimens are available at low prices.

If one cannot afford the prices of fine first bronzes, it is possible to obtain coins of similar pattern in other denominations for less. For

most of their designs are repeated on the "second bronze" series — coins about the size of a half dollar — and on the denarii, silver coins about the size of our dime. It is possible that nearly every design executed on a first bronze was duplicated on the smaller coins, but that all types have not been preserved. Naturally on the smaller coins the designs are less detailed due to the limited space; however, Roman artists sometimes got a remarkable amount of detail in small spaces on small coins.

Above, it was said that third bronzes of the late Empire are not very popular among collectors of Roman coins. It is the opinion of the writer that they may be missing something here. While it is true that the art work of such coins is of second or third class, sometimes even poor, nevertheless some of these coins are scarcer than is generally realized. A coin does not have to be artistic to be rare. And it may be that from the standpoint of rarity, some of these humble little coins should bring better prices.

In one case, this has happened. Coins of the two British emperors, Carausius and Allectus, bring higher prices than equivalent pieces, even though both emperors issued extensive coinages, and their coins are not absolutely scarce. But many British collectors are especially interested in these issues, and so considerable study has been given to them. The result is that the types which are rarest are known — and are priced accordingly. Intrinsic excellence has nothing to do with the prices, as most of these British issues are of indifferent workmanship.

During the third century numerous Roman usurpers issued coins, which usually were suppressed after a short use. In many of these cases the only coins preserved — aside from a little excessively rare gold — are third bronzes. Anyone who attempts to complete a collection of all Roman portraits soon learns that many of these are very rare in any condition and, this being known, such coins bring good prices. Doubtless many other third bronzes are just as scarce or even scarcer than these, but they are passed by.

To get back to definite prices. A few years ago it was possible to buy the first Roman coin issued, the bronze *As*, for around \$12 and the lower denominations for much lower prices. The writer paid \$30 for an unusually fine *As*, and now that is about the price of it in any kind of passable condition. A large number of Republican silver denarii used to sell from 50c to 75c each; now few good ones are under \$2 excepting the commonest varieties. If one was satisfied with less than "very fine" condition, a large amount of Imperial second bronzes were on the market for around 50c. These still are not much higher, except for picked specimens and certain scarce designs. Many fine Imperial denarii are still available for \$1 or less, and late antoniniani (the "double denarii") are still cheaper.

The above should be sufficient to demonstrate that forming a collection of Roman coins, even at present prices, is not necessarily an expensive undertaking, and also that at prevailing prices, one gets his money's worth when buying them. I have not touched on the historical and artistic interest of the coins themselves, and will only say that such interest is so great that cost really is unimportant. For when you buy a Roman coin, you get a venerable antique, a work of art, and a historical, religious, or architectural monument in miniature all in one; sometimes for only a few cents. How can you get better value?

THE PAPAL JUBILEE IN COINS AND MEDALS

By JOSEPH COFFIN, New York City

It is expected that the Holy Year or Anno Sancta will be held in Rome in 1950, as announced in July, 1948, by His Holiness Pope Pius XII. Collectors of papal coins can therefore look forward to having a Jubilee issue of these coins in 1949 or 1950, and possibly in both years. The last Jubilee was held by Pope Pius XI in 1933 and was a special one to commemorate the birth of Christ. A set of coins of the same denominations as other years was issued for this occasion consisting of 100 lire gold, 10 and 5 lire silver, 2 and 1 lire and 50 and 20 centesimi nickel, 10 and 5 centesimi bronze.

It may be that we are pessimists but right now world conditions are such that one would have to be very optimistic indeed to expect things to be normal in a year or two, and, while Papal Jubilees or Holy Years have been held at irregular intervals since first instituted by Pope Boniface VIII in 1300, there have been times when none was celebrated for intervals of many years. No Jubilee was celebrated from 1775 to 1900 owing to political conditions.

Coins and medals have been issued to commemorate various Jubilees. Boniface VIII in 1300 issued the first Jubilee coin, a half grosso for the first Jubilee. The writer has a Jubilee medal of this pope showing the holy door. This is not a contemporary medal but a recent issue, and is hardly a worthy representative of such medals since it commemorates the Jubilee of 1300 while the ceremony of the Holy Door, or Porta Sancta, is not supposed to have been started until about 1450. The first contemporary medal of the Jubilee was issued for Martin V in 1423.

For several centuries papal Jubilee coins followed the same general pattern; i.e., the portrait or arms of the Pope on obverse and the Holy Door pictured on the reverse in one of several forms. The Holy Door has been shown entirely sealed at times, at other times partly broken down. Sometimes it stands alone, at others flanked by angels or with a radiant dove above. Occasionally, the ceremony of opening the door is depicted with the pope in the act of breaking down the bricks and mortar, assisted by members of the hierarchy, soldiers and people. The long period of time during the 18th and 19th centuries when no Jubilee was celebrated seems to have resulted in the elimination of this particular design for coins and medals.

In *The Numismatist*, March, 1941, the origin and rites of the Holy Year were briefly described and the ceremony of the opening of the Holy Door is mentioned.

Some of the most beautiful of papal scudos, or crown size silver coins were issued in Jubilee years. One for Innocent X for the year 1650 shows the Holy Door with Veronica's veil. For the Jubilee of 1700 a scudo of Innocent XII shows the Holy Door emitting rays and clouds with trumpeting angels on either side. Since Innocent XII died during the year, his successor, Clement XI also issued a Jubilee scudo with the Holy Door surmounted by a star. Perhaps the most beautiful of such scudos were those executed by Lucenti, for Clement X for the Jubilee of 1675, one showing the bricked up door guarded by Sts. Peter and Paul

and the other the complete ceremony of the opening of the door by the pope assisted by the clergy and people.

The most strikingly handsome Jubilee coins, however, were not always in the scudo denomination. Clement VII, who was Giulio de Medici, issued a gold 10 zecchini for the Jubilee of 1525, the obverse of which did not show his portrait or seal as the central theme but showed a Nativity scene and on the reverse the pope in full figure breaking down the Porta Sancta. This pope also issued a half scudo showing the Holy Door with Sts. Peter and Paul, the whole in the form of a triptych.

Jubilee inscriptions were usually of a standard form, with a few notable exceptions. As a rule they consisted of ANNO IVBELEI in some form, sometimes ANNO PROPITATIONIS or ANNO REMISSIONIS. Clement VII also departed from the usual form on the coins mentioned in the preceding paragraph. The inscription on the 10 zecchini reads obverse HODIE SALVS FACTA EST MVNDO (Today salvation has come to the world) and reverse ET PORTÆ CAELI APERTÆ SVNT (And the Gates of Heaven are open). The inscription on the half scudo commemorating the opening of the Jubilee of 1525 reads IVSTI INTRARVNT IN EAM (The just shall enter into it) from the Psalms. The reverse of another half scudo for this Jubilee shows IVBI/LAEVIVS/VII CLVSIT. This half scudo was issued at the close of the Jubilee and the inscription in translation means "(Clement) VII closed the Jubilee."

While it is too early to anticipate what type of coins, designs or inscriptions will be used for any coins issued for the 1950 Jubilee, it is interesting to examine such issues for previous centuries.

MEMBERSHIP MEDALS

The January issue of *The Numismatist* contained a list of those members who had been awarded the newly authorized Membership Medal for more than twenty-five years of continuous membership. The list did not contain the complete list of those qualified for this medal in 1948, and the statement did not make it clear as to the basis for determination of the 1948 awards. In order to avoid too large a group for the first award and to keep the expense within the amount appropriated, these medals have been awarded only to those with more than thirty-five years of continuous membership. The 1949 awards will be made to all other members with more than twenty-five years of continuous membership, and thereafter the annual awards will be made to the group qualifying in that year for such award.

This division for the first two years of the award is admittedly an arbitrary one but it resulted in approximately equal groups for the two years, and with this explanation, it is hoped that it will be an acceptable one.

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BOOK REVIEW

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PASIPHAE, THE OBSCURE DIVINITY

By **FREDERICK S. KNOBLOCH**, New York City

The Seventh Labor of Hercules, the fetching of the Cretan bull, involves that obscure divinity Pasiphae, so seldom, perhaps for the first time, met with on the Greek coinage.

A daughter of Helios and Perseis, sister of Circe, she was the wife of Minos, the wise and just king of Crete, by whom she had four famous children not including Minotaurus, a creature with the body and limbs of a man and the head of a bull. The ordinary legend concerning her strange fascination for a large white bull has often been related and can be found in most works on mythology.

Research by historians has advanced the theory that her worship rests on an astronomical basis and that Pasiphae "the all illuminating" was identified with the moon and was probably a goddess of the Cretan lunar worship. We have no direct proof from the island of Crete itself that she was considered a divinity; in Laconia, however, which derived so many of its institutions from Crete several confirmatory circumstances present themselves. Tertullian mentions the oracle of Pasiphae as one of the most celebrated in that country. Plutarch also speaks of a temple and an oracle of Pasiphae at Thalamae, it was an oracle of one of their most ancient and revered deities. Pausanius writes of this sanctuary and calls it a temple of Ino yet states, inconsistently, that it contains a statue of Pasiphae and another of Helios.



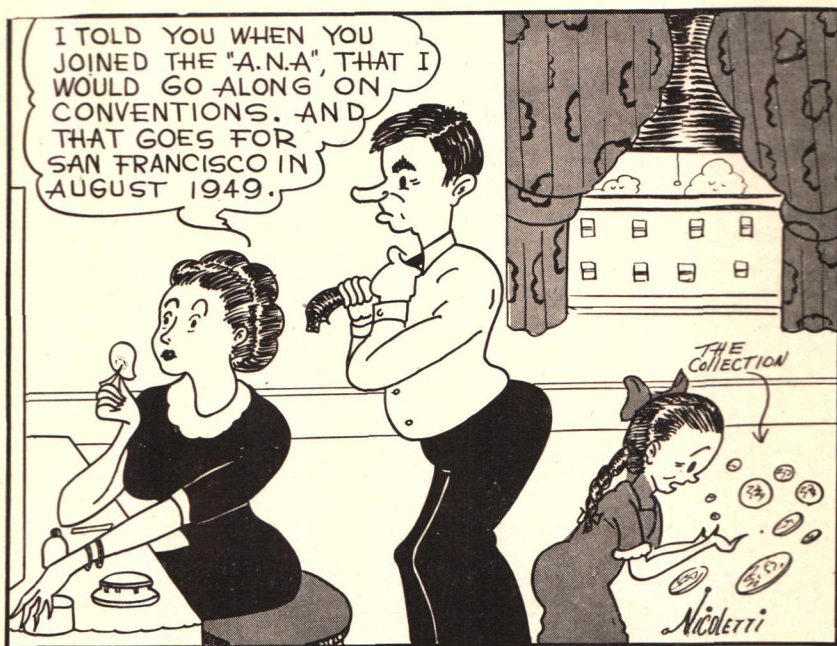
An unrecorded medallion recently acquired illustrates the fable of this lady's misdirected affection. Hercules, with club raised, is depicted in the act of subduing the bull while Pasiphae as moon-goddess, symbolized by the crescent, looks heavenward in despair.

The issue was struck at Anchialus, on the Black Sea, during the reign of Gordian III and adds a bit more to our knowledge of the religious beliefs of that ancient town in Thrace from which so few records are extant.

CALIFORNIA CENTENNIALS BECKON YOU

By ROY HILL, for the Publicity Committee

The 58th American Numismatic Association Convention in San Francisco August 21-24, 1949, comes at the height of the three California Centennial years, for just about that time will be held the second of the three big "main events" in the California Centennials Programs — the Centennial of the California State Constitution Convention which was held in Colton Hall in Monterey Sept. 1st to October 15, 1849. Quite naturally this will be held in Monterey and will be an after-Convention attraction, for it will run August 29th through Sept. 6th, and can easily be reached in a matter of three or four hours from San Francisco. A. N. A. Conventioneers will get that extra kick out of their California travels by taking in this historical event.



For those who might have much more time, and can come somewhat ahead of the Convention, there will be another kind of Centennial event worthy of attention, for the rush of the Argonauts to the gold lands of California's fabulous Mother Lode country will be celebrated at Columbia Historical State Park July 15th, 16th and 17th. Even without any official celebrations, explorations through the ghost towns scattered between modern day bustling business centers all through this area is a source of real fascination.

Coin collectors who may also have an interest in stamps will have a treat in store for them which they can enjoy merely by arriving in San Francisco three days or less in advance of the A. N. A. Convention.

The Society of Philatelic Americans (S. P. A.) will hold its 55th Convention, in San Francisco at the Whitcomb Hotel (for many years center of P. C. N. S. meetings and coin exhibits) under the guidance of the California Collectors Club August 18th through 21st. It will be a worthwhile extra attraction, whether or not you think you would be interested, and will be a splendid opportunity for coin and stamp collectors to view their hobby interests on a comparative basis and in the spirit of good fellowship, for seldom will two similar hobby interests be put on public view under similar auspices so close together.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society has elected its officers for 1949 and they are now already hard at work getting committee assignments made, so that in the March *Numismatist* you may expect details to unfold. Richard A. Webb, the new President, is most anxious to help make this a real numismatic convention, so that all who come will leave a little richer in numismatic knowledge than when they came to San Francisco. That is the object of any numismatic gathering, be it large or small, so you may look forward to numismatic adventures when you come.

1949 will be a great year for Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, for it is the Centennial year for the California pioneer gold coins wherein lay a history of fascination second to none. Through its Numismatic Bulletin this story will be told, and you can expect it to be highlighted in the A. N. A. Convention Numismatic Exhibition.

A. N. A. members coming to the Convention, whether they come from foreign lands, from the other side of our continent, from the distant reaches of our state, or just across the street from their home in San Francisco will get more enjoyment from the Convention by participating in Convention activities as much as possible, one of which will be the big Numismatic Exhibition. The work of trying to make such an exhibit a success from the numismatic standpoint and of interest to the public, collector and non-collector alike will be made easier for those who have to do the planning by an early and immediate reservation of exhibit space when it is called for, and we hope to do so by giving details in our March news.

If you are coming to San Francisco (and what numismatists aren't?) you should decide now about exhibiting. Those of you who have done so before in A. N. A. exhibit cases know that part of the layout. It is hoped to arrange the exhibit in some sort of sequence that will tell the story of coinages down through the centuries as sort of a continuous pageant, as much as practical. We anticipate also some very fine exhibits, each a show in itself, so get ready all you numismatic enthusiasts.

California will soon be the largest state in point of population — it already has the largest "A. N. A. population," boasts of innumerable "largest" of natural and man-made wonders, so let's add another — the largest A. N. A. CONVENTION!

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NUMISMATICS AND THE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

By DR. JOSEPH P. REICH, Chicago

I believe I have to explain the meaning of this surprising and maybe ridiculous sounding title. Possession and money have played an outstanding role in the mind of man since time immemorial. Exchange of goods, buying and selling, borrowing and lending, were of the greatest importance in every day's life, nay they were the vital conditions of life. No wonder that such vital interests mirrored themselves in the medium of mutual understanding among men, in the language. Many words and sayings, which we use without much thinking of their origin, are in fact expressions that are taken from the monetary vocabulary and used in a topical sense. A man has a "sterling character," another bears the "stamp of genius" and "coins" new words with a "golden" voice. There are certainly many other such expressions in English as well as in other languages.

For each student of the history of languages, one subject is of special interest, i.e. the study of names, of individual names as well as of family names, which are not, by-the-way, always sharply separable. Each name has its special meaning, which in the course of time may have been forgotten, partly because one is not so well acquainted with the language from which it came or because it has undergone considerable changes in the course of its long life. So it may even happen that a name seems to correspond to a well-known modern word; however, when one follows it back as far as possible, one finds that it came from quite a different root and has been changed, often by what one calls "popular etymology." Examples of this linguistic process can be found with the greatest frequency.

It is not surprising that the interest in monetary matters expresses itself in names, too. I observe this in my German mother tongue and have always been sure to find the same phenomenon in other languages also. The best method seemed to me to study the names in a large American city. The United States of America is, as everybody knows, a great melting pot, a melting pot, however, in which the different elements do not undergo too many changes. So I hoped to find names connected with monetary matters in quite a number of languages. I studied the telephone directory of Chicago, and I have not been disappointed.

I have divided my subject into several subdivisions: names that refer to money in general; names that designate the metals from which coins are struck; names which give the manifold types of coins in divers countries; names that have to do with the production of money, the mints and their personnel; and names that have a connection with money in a more general and occasionally not absolutely conspicuous sense. I am sure that my list is far from complete and that, on the other hand, I have mentioned names whose connection with numismatics is doubtful or even nonexistent. However, this is no scientific treatise but only an informal talk, and no great damage will be done by occasional mistakes. The danger of a misinterpretation is of course the greater the older the name is since it has, in the course of many centuries, had time enough to undergo changes, and since its original form or the root from which it was derived, may have completely disappeared from the language.

Among the metals that have given origin to family names, gold takes the first place in frequency and manifoldness. In the directory it appears in its ordinary spelling as well as in the form "Gould." Each of these forms occupies two columns. Immensely frequent are the composite names of which gold is one element. I counted more than sixty such compositions. You know the Goldblatts, Goldsteins, Goldmanns, Goldfarbs, only to mention a few of the best known. You probably know that the great majority of the owners of these names are Jews; however, it is not generally known how this came to pass. My coreligionists had, for a great part, no family names during the Middle Ages and far into modern times. In the 18th century, Empress Maria Theresia issued an edict, and the same happened in Prussia soon afterwards, that the Jews had to adopt German family names according to their own choice. Imperial commissaries were appointed who had to supervise the performance of the edict, and frequently enough forced names of their own choice on the inexperienced and embarrassed Jews. Of course the Jews chose names that sounded good to them or represented ideal or material values. Among the names which go back to that time, one finds those of strong animals (part of these, it is true, such as Loewe and Adler, i.e. lion and eagle, had existed before that time), beautiful and aromatic flowers, and precious examples from the mineral kingdom, either isolated or in compositions. Most of these names are not interesting since they have not grown organically but were adopted arbitrarily. Among the minerals, the gold, the most precious metal, of course was a favorite, and so the frequency of the gold names is easily explained. A few of them, however, may have a more historical background. The name Goldsmith probably referred to the profession of the new-named person. Among the Jews there were many experienced and capable goldsmiths, and so the goldsmith Meyer may have become Meyer Goldschmidt (Goldsmith). By-the-way, the goldsmiths and silversmiths were frequently creators of medals; in Berlin, e.g., the medallists Abram and Abramson had a high reputation. I found the name Goldfaber; faber is the Latin word for smith, so that we have the same name in a classical form.

Another name that belongs into this category, is Goldscheider. The German word "scheiden" means "separate." Gold has to be separated from other metals with which it is combined in its natural state before it can be manufactured. The man who does this separation, is a Goldscheider and was probably in former times frequently identical with the goldsmith. It need hardly be mentioned that the procedure of separation as well as the person who performed it, was of great importance in the fabrication of gold coins.

In the manufacturing of gold and especially in the coinage a very important point is the "fineness" or the factual amount of gold in the metallic composition. You know that pure gold cannot be worked at; other metals have to be added. So it is important to indicate how large the percentages of pure gold is; this is the fineness. In coins particularly this amount of pure gold is called in German "Korn." So you will understand the meaning of names such as Finegold, Goldkorn, or Korngold.

Another name of this type deserves to be discussed here. It is the very frequent name Goldberg. It is absolutely possible that it

belongs to the fancy names the Jews adopted. However, there is another possibility. In my native province of Silesia in Germany there is a small town named Goldberg, i.e. the Golden Mountain. This town received its name from gold mines in the neighborhood. So I think it more than probable that people who came from Goldberg, were called Goldberg themselves. This derivation becomes even more probable when the name is Goldberger in which the syllable "er" means a person who comes from Goldberg.

You all know at least the name of Wagner's opera "The Rheingold." This name refers to a hoard of gold which rests at the bottom of the Rhine, guarded by a dwarf, and brings ruin and destruction to those who come in contact with it. A true fact is at the basis of this old story; in a certain part of the course of the Rhine, the sand at the bottom contains a comparatively large amount of gold. This gold was formerly used for striking of ducats, the so-called "Rheingolddukaten." In the directory I have found the name of a Mrs. Marguerite Rhinegold.

Of other metals that are used for striking coins, one finds in the directory Silver in its German and English form, Copper, Blei, the German name for lead, Zinn (tin) and Eisen (iron).

And now the money itself. In the first place we find the names Muentz and Mintz. This is the German word for coin and for the place where coins are struck. The English form "mint" has only the latter meaning, e.g. the Philadelphia mint or the Denver mint. It seems at the first glance very plausible that such an important thing as a Muenze should have become a name. However, we have to be cautious. It has been showed that the name has been derived from two old German roots also; one is "mundo" and means hand or protector, the other is "munis," which means thought, mind, tendency. So we might be justified in saying that in the cases where the name comes from a distant past, it was probably derived from one of the old roots, while it has the meaning of coin when it was adopted later. By-the-way, there is a plant with the same name in English and German, mint or Muenz, resp., which may play a role as a source of family names. It is remarkable that the name "Coin" appears only once in the directory. The name "Money" appears a few times; I cannot say with certainty that this name has not been derived from another root. One name must make us cautious, i.e., the name "Moneypenny." One would think that the two parts of this name are unmistakable since money and penny belong together. However, the old form of this name was "manypenny." This name probably belongs into the field of nicknames. Maybe its bearer was a rich man, maybe the name was used in an ironical sense because he had no money at all, who knows this? It in any case shows that one should always mistrust the present form of a name. The name "Cash" I found forty-one times, which is rather encouraging.

When I now start to discuss the coins of the divers nations which have given their names to human beings or their families, I have at first to ask for the indulgence of my readers for frequently erasing the geographical borders. I shall have to do this in order to avoid the repetitions which would be unavoidable considering the fact that many coins and even their names migrated from one country to the other. So I shall discuss such monetary names together when they have a common origin.

First of all there comes the good old German Thaler in the older form with, and in the newer form without, an h, its Dutch son, the Daalder, the Italian Talerico (?), and, only in one example, its American successor, the Dollar. Though I as a numismatist rejoice that this venerable old coin should have survived its monetary existence as the name of merit, my linguistic conscience obliges me to discuss the question whether the family name Taler is in fact derived from the name of the coin. The Taler got its name from the Bohemian town Joachimsthal, St. Joachim's Valley, where it was struck first. Its original designation was Joachimsthaler, which was shortened into Thaler. One sees that Thaler originally means somebody who comes from a Thal or valley; the English word "dale" probably is identical with Thal. Now, do the human Thalers owe their name to the coin or to their ancestors' coming from a Thal? I have the impression that the family name Thaler existed before the coin of this name was struck. However, the name Dollar should come from the American coin. Not quite. Dollar seems to be a very old English name, which was derived from the old Gaelic word "Dol," which means dale or field, and "ar," which means ploughed land. There is a bay in the North Sea between Germany and Holland, called the Dollart. When I learned about it at school, I never racked my brain about the origin of its name; now I do. This bay once was a fertile, ploughed piece of land, which later disappeared in the waves of the sea. Maybe its name is identical with that of our American coin. Now there remains the Dutch name "Daalder." We know that the coin of this name is a son of the German Thaler. However, was the Dutch family name Daalder derived from the name of the coin or does it designate a man who came from a daal? In my desperation I wrote a letter to Mr. Daalder in Chicago and asked him whether he could give me any information about the origin of his name; he has not answered. There are no mountains in Holland and therefore no valleys either; so I dare suppose that this name comes from the coin. Be this as it may, we can say that not all these names may be traced back to the coin but that they in any case have the same origin as the name of this renowned piece of money.

Another German coin the name of which appears as a family name, is Pfennig. This is a very old name which was in use in the early times of the Christian era. At that time the old Roman denars, which circulated in Germany, were called by this name. The family names mirror the different forms, in which the name of the coin appears in different times and in different parts of Germany. I found the names Penning, Pfennig, and the modern Pfennig in the directory. Furthermore, there are Pfenningers, Penningsdorf, and Pfennigsdorf. From the composite name Schimmelpfennig one can conclude that the family name is really derived from the name of the coin. Schimmel is the German word for mould. A Schimmelpfennig (the name first appeared in 1323) is a man who allows the Pfennig to be covered with mould before spending it. Here we have an outspoken instance of a nickname.

In the 13th century a golden coin was struck in Florence which made its way through the greatest part of the civilized world. It was the fiorino or florin. In Germany it was called the Gulden, i.e. the golden coin. This name was not quite logically retained when later silver coins were struck, which represented the same value as the floren. The two

letters fl., which one sees on German and English coins of modern times, are the abbreviation of floren. In Chicago we find the names Fiorino, Floren, Guldan, Guldin, and Guldenbecker, and I suppose that all or most of them are derived from the names of the coins.

At about the same time as the floren, a silver coin made its appearance which also became one of the most popular coins, the name of which has never disappeared and which celebrated a resurrection in Austria in our days, the Groschen. The name comes from a word, which is almost the same in several languages, gros in France, grosso in Italy, gross in English, and means thick. The medieval Groschen would not impress us as being very thick, but it was when compared with their predecessors, the so-called bracteats, which were so thin that they could be struck only on one side. The first of these coins was struck in the French town of Tours and called gros Tournois or Turnose. The first Groschen that bore this name on its surface, was struck in Prague; it was the grossus Pragensis. The coinage of similar pieces and their name spread almost over all Europe. In Germany it was called Groschen, in Italy grosso, in Poland Grosz, in England with a slight change Groat. The coin was under the same name struck almost into our time; in Prussia the Silbergroschen was struck till the foundation of the German Empire in 1871, and afterwards its successor, the ten-pfennig piece, was popularly called by the same name. The republic of Austria has, as I have mentioned, returned to the striking of Groschens. Almost all the names I mentioned can be found in the directory: Grosch, Grosso, Groat, Grosz, Gros. I even found the name Turone, which at least reminds us of the name of the first French Groschen, the Turonus. An interesting example for the power of tradition is the fact that in my native province of Silesia, which once belonged to Bohemia, the Zehn-pfennig piece is still called a Bohemian, a Boehm. I am not fantastic enough to trace the frequent name Boehm back to the name of the coin; the ancestors of the Boehms probably came from Bohemia.

The name Mark with ck or with a simple k is very frequent, besides there are a great many composite names with mark. The question whether this name comes from the coin Mark of the German Empire, must be answered with "No," since this coin was created only in 1873. However, the Mark had, for many centuries, been a monetary unit in the same way as the pound had been a monetary unit even in Roman times, i.e. long before England thought of striking gold coins of this name. But the word Mark, march in English, had an even older meaning, namely "border" and a piece of land that was situated at the border of a country. A marquess was the ruler of a march. So it is hard to decide whether the family name goes back to the geographical or to the monetary Mark. Furthermore, mark is a target for a shot, and I am sure that many Marksans owe their name to some ancestor who was an able shot. Lastly the old Roman name Marcus, one of the most famous bearers of which was St. Mark, is certainly the father of the name Mark in many cases. There are, however, two names, one English, the other German, which unmistakably point at the numismatic mark. One is "Markworth," this means the amount of goods one could buy for a Mark, the other is "Hundertmark," i.e. "a hundred marks."

Another venerable old German name is Schilling, which, however, has not, for a long time, designated a coin but, like Mark and pound, a

monetary unit. Since the monetary laws of Charlemagne it has been the twentieth part of a pound. Coins of this name have only been struck since the 14th century in England and the Nordic States. The last German Schillings disappeared in 1873, and the shilling only survived in Great Britain, till the republic Austria adopted it after World War I. The derivation of the name has always been the subject of much discussion; this is not the place to dwell on it. The family name appears in the English and in the German spelling. Further I found a Schillinger and a Shillinglaw; the latter name may refer to some agrarian legislation about the amount of money the tenants had to pay to the great proprietors.

There are a few other German family names that are derived from the names of coins, namely Heller, Dreier, Vierling, Stueber.

The English family name Penny may be, without much stretching of one's imagination, brought in connection with the coin of the same name, which probably took its name from the German Pfennig. However, there is a name of the same pronunciation but of different spelling, with "ey" instead of the simple "y" at the end. When we then learn that there is a Celtic word "pen" which means head or top, slight doubts arise about the derivation of the name. Let us make a compromise and suppose that the name penny was derived both from the last mentioned word and from the name of the coin. Fortunately we have literary evidences of the latter derivation. In medieval English scrips we find the names Fourpeni, Fivepeni, Sexpenne, and even a John Ninepennies. It is assumed that these names were nicknames which were given to the street criers, who loudly announced the prices of their wares. An indubitable nickname is Pennyfather, which means a miserly avaricious man. An old verse says,

**The liberall doth spend his pelfe,
The pennyfather wastes himself.**

We have a fellow citizen of this name, although it is spelled slightly differently.

From the origin of this name I believed to be justified to conclude that the names Pennybacker, Pennybaker, and Pennypacker had a connection with the coin also. However, I wished to play safe, and since I did not find these names in any book, I consulted the New York Public Library. I got the answer that the name of Pennypacker was originally the Dutch name Pannebakker, which means a maker of tiles. With all probability the two other names have the same origin. One again sees what tricks the American melting pot may play on a numismatic etymologist.

Other English names I want to mention are Noble, Angel, Pound, Double, Farthing. I cannot, however, say how far these names have been derived from the names of coins or whether the coins and the family names only have a common origin. The names Guinea, Guinee, and Guinay gave me much headache. I should have liked to derive them from the English coin Guinea. However, the first guinea was struck in 1672, and it did not seem to be probable to me that these family names should be of so recent an origin. Here again I took refuge to the New York Public Library and got the following information, "We do not find the origin of Guinea, Guinee or Guinay. The names Guine

and Guiny are found in Brittany, France, but we do not know the meaning." It was a mild comfort to learn that the name Guinness is derived from Guines, a French town near Calais.

Italy gave the world a few of the most famous coins, the names of which later became family names. I mentioned the floren. Another gold coin, which was about the same time struck in Venice, was the ducat. It received this name from the last word of its legend, ducatus, the duchy. The ducat made a similarly triumphal way through the world as the floren. Its other name, zecchino or sequin, was specially famous in the Near East. Whoever has read the "Arabian Nights" will remember the purses full of sequins, which were generously given away as rewards for good or bad deeds. Our directory gives us the names Ducat and Ducato.

Another Italian coin, the name of which goes back to the times of the Roman Empire, but which sadly degenerated in later times, is the soldo. Its ancestor is the solidus, which was first struck under Constantine the Great in the fourth century of our era as a gold coin, but which later sank to the state of a copper coin with the value of five centesimi. The same descent occurred in France, where the coin was called sol and later sou. As far as I know the old names are still popularly used in Italy as well as in France after their official use has been given up long ago. Both Soldo and Sol are family names in Chicago. However, I have doubts about the derivation of the latter.

Maybe the oldest name of a coin which is still in use is the Roman denarius, which was first struck in the third century B.C. A denarius is mentioned in the New Testament, denarii were struck in the Empire of Charlemagne, and the name has been preserved in at least three Romanic nations: the French denier (which is no current coin any more), the Italian denaro, and the Spanish dinero. The popularity of the coin and its name one can recognize from the fact that denaro in Italy and dinero in Spain are the names for money in general. I was pleased when I met all three names in our directory.

Family names, which are probably derived from Spanish coins or at least have the same meaning, are Dublon and Duro.

When I found the name Sen, I first believed that Japan, too, might have contributed to our list of names. When I, however, saw that the first name of the bearer was Dmytro, I gave up this idea.

After having talked about the coins and their elements themselves, I will now discuss names which refer to the institutions and persons who have to do with the production and circulation of coins. First of all come the men who in the mints produce the coins; these are the men who swing the hammers, attend to the machines or supervise the whole process. All these are the minters, in German the Muenzers. These names as family names are very frequent. Whether all of them really have a mint official or employee in their ancestry, I do not know, but in a certain percentage this is probably the case. A special official was the warden, whose main task was to supervise the correct mixture of metals in the coins and to prevent fraudulent practices. The name Warden is very frequent. It is true that there were wardens in other public and private institutions also. A famous mint was that of Venice, the so-called Zecca, after which the zecchinos were named. I found

the name Zecca in the directory. The names Cashier and Banker at least suggest that a former member of the family had a financial occupation.

The more shadowy sides of numismatics are also mirrored in certain names. One of the worst inflationary periods in Germany in the seventeenth century was called the "time of the Kippers and Wippers." I found both names in the directory. And I regret to say that I even met two names that have a specially bad sound for the ears of a numismatist: Fake and Forger.

I hope that the title of my talk is not now considered so crazy as it probably sounded when I started it. The study of names is an important field of the science of languages and of the science of the history of civilization. What I gave, is only a small part of a large field, but I hope not quite uninteresting for numismatists. Besides, I hope to have shown that the derivation of words, etymology, is a way full of thorns and that one has to beware of becoming entangled in these, i.e. in wrong conclusions on the original meaning of a word from its present form. It is not even necessary to be so skeptical as the great French philosopher Voltaire, who once said, "Etymology is a science in which the vowels mean nothing and the consonants not much." I am fully aware that I may have committed many mistakes. However, sometimes it is a modest merit to have racked one's brain.

TATHAM STAMP AND COIN COMPANY HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY



On December 20, forty-two members of the staff of the Tatham Stamp and Coin Company, Springfield, Mass., held a party at the Wayside Restaurant, West Springfield.

Special entertainment was presented by the Rev. Harry Stuckenbruck of Hope Church who provided an hour's musical program of Christmas music. Dancing followed with music by the Eddie Smith band. Motion pictures were shown of former Tatham parties and picnics.

UNUSUAL ITEMS OF FRACTIONAL CURRENCY

By DR. FRANK A. LIMPert, A.N.A. 12037, Royal Oak, Mich.

The why and wherefore of Postage and Fractional Currency having been previously discussed many times in numismatic publications, there is no need at this time for going into the reasons which called it into existence some eighty-seven years ago (1862). Rather, I believe it will be interesting to discuss some of the unusual items which are known.

There are four varieties of the 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ and 50¢, First Issue, Postage Currency, viz:

1. With monogram, ABCo., perforated edges.
2. With monogram, ABCo., straight edges.
3. No monogram, perforated edges.
4. No monogram, straight edges.

The 5¢ has been reported with inverted back with the exception of No. 3 listed above.

The 10¢ is known with inverted reverse with the exception of No. 1. A rare item in the form of an imperforate, horizontal strip of three with inverted reverse is owned by a Massachusetts collector.

The 25¢ is known with inverted reverse with the exception of No. 1.

The 50¢ is known with inverted reverse with the exception of No. 3 and 4. To summarize, there are eleven Postage Currency items reported known with inverted back and five unknown out of a total of sixteen varieties.

Second Issue: The 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ and 50¢ have been reported with inverted reverse but they are extremely rare.

Third Issue: The 3¢ Washington, dark curtain, is unknown with inverted back; the 3¢, Washington, light curtain, has been reported but is very scarce. The 5¢ Clark, red back, unknown with inverted reverse; the 5¢ green back has been reported but very few are known.

The 10¢ Washington is unknown to exist with inverted back, either red or green back. The 25¢ Fessenden is unknown with inverted red back. However, it is reported with inverted green back.

The 50¢ Justice with autographs of Colby and Spinner exists with inverted red back; however, with engraved signatures, the red reverse inverted is unknown. The engraved signature piece with green reverse has been reported extant.

The 50¢ Spinner with red back, either autographed or engraved signatures, is unknown with inverted reverse and only design "One" (with 50 on each end) green back has been reported with inverted back; design "Two" (with 50 in center) is unknown with inverted reverse.

None of the Fourth and Fifth Issue notes has been reported with inverted backs so far as I know. From the above it appears there are six inverts in the Third Issue, four in the Second Issue and eleven in the First Issue as I mentioned before, making a total of twenty-one in the entire series.

As you know the Fourth and Fifth Issues have the Treasury Seal on the obverse of each note. However, out of a total of nine varieties, only four have been reported with the seal completely missing, viz: 10¢ Liberty, 10¢ Meredith, 25¢ Washington and 50¢ Stanton. Sometimes items with the seal of an orange or chocolate color are observed and are well worth keeping as unusual items.

A couple of unusual items in my collection are as follows: 15¢, Fourth Issue, Vignette of Columbia with a brooch or clasp over the hair above the right eye; 5¢, Third Issue, Clark, red back with design letter "a." This note has a "pearl" nestling in the scroll work below the 5 in the upper right corner of the obverse. This is the only note with this oddity that I have ever seen. A collector from Louisiana has a 50¢ Crawford (Fifth Issue) with a short key of 4 millimetres in the Treasury Seal. In the 50¢ Stanton (Fourth Issue) the background of the shield in the seal is sometimes found with dots much finer and more regularly spaced than ordinary.

In regards to the "S" sometimes observed on the upper left corner of the reverse of Fractional Currency, it has been suggested that the piece was printed on a *steam* press and notes with an "R" on a *rotary* press. The numerals "1" or "2" may indicate pressroom No. 1 or 2 as it is said at that time there were two rooms so numbered.

The Chief of the U.S. Currency Redemption Division states, "The amount of fractional currency notes redeemed is almost negligible as the redemption of such notes for the fiscal year 1946 was only \$412.98. It would appear from these figures that only a small amount is now being held by collectors." The average collector finds difficulty in obtaining notes in uncirculated condition which is not at all surprising considering how long ago they were issued.

DIE DIFFERENCES IN THE 1861 CENT OF NOVA SCOTIA

By G. R. L. POTTER

Collectors of the British North America series will no doubt be interested in the tabulation below, listing some of the differences in the dies used in striking the Nova Scotia cent of 1861. In view of the vast amount of study that has been given to the dies of the B. N. A. series, it is indeed remarkable that up to the present, so far as I can ascertain, the existence of two distinct dies for this coin remains unrecorded.

As the reverses of all the copper coins of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are of the same general design, similar die differences may occur in some of the other pieces, but a study of those in my cabinet would seem to indicate that only the 1861 N. S. cent shows any significant differences.

NOVA SCOTIA CENT, 1861 — DIE DIFFERENCES

	Die A	Die B
Space between wreath and inner circle, above crown	Wide	Much narrower
"N" of "Nova"	Some distance from nearest leaf in wreath	Almost touches leaf
Bud to right of "A" in "Scotia"	Small and delicately chiselled; space between bud and circle	Large and coarse; bud touches circle
Rose at left	Definite interval between rose and circle	Almost touches circle
Ermine band below crown	Narrow	Wide

General Differences

Both the date and "Nova Scotia" are very slightly narrower in Die B. The modeling of wreath is much more delicate in Die A.

THE NUMISMATIC HISTORY OF SLIGO

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The tokens and medals of Sligo illustrate the highlights in the modern history of the town and county of Sligo in Connaught, which lies south of Athlone and the bay of Donegal in Ireland. It is in this county that we find the Ox Mountains and the picturesque lakes, Lough Arrow and Lough Gill and the scenic wonder known as the Giant's Cairn.

Sligo was anciently the seat of the O'connors whose domestic feuds were among the causes which facilitated the first inroads of the Anglo-Normans. The town of Sligo originated in a settlement growing up about the castle and Dominican abbey established there in the 13th century by Maurice Fitzgerald, Earl of Kildare.

Merchant tokens, about the size of an English farthing but thinner, were in use in County Sligo from 1637 to 1680 in which latter year the issuing of such local money was suppressed. These tokens were made of brass or copper and passed for one penny each among the customers of the issuing merchant.

A merchant's token of Sligo weighing 19 grains Troy bears on the obverse a shield of arms of the family of Lynch, originally one of the tribes of Galway, the arms being a chevron between three trefoils (sham-rocks) slipped. Around the arms is the inscription: **WALTER LYNCH OF** and on the reverse: **SLIGO MERCHANT** and in the center: **W.L.1666**.

The family of Lynch would appear to have been established some time in Sligo before Walter Lynch issued his tokens. At an Inquisition held in the Abbey of Sligo, April 8, 1622, it was found that Anthony Lynch had murdered one, John M'Tibbot Reogh, and had thereby forfeited his lands of Carrow, Reogh and Carrow-Tibber in the Barony of Legny.

John Coningham and Archibald Coningham issued tokens at Sligo sometime between 1637 and 1679. These bear the following inscriptions:

JOHN . CONINGHAME . MERCHt. IN SLIGO

ARCHIBALD CONINGHAM MERCHt. IN SLIGO

ARCHIBOLD CONINGHAM MERCHt. IN SLIGO 1678.

The name of Lynch occurs in the survey of houses for 1633-35 and in the survey of 1663 but the name of Coningham does not appear in the list of owners of property, but we do find that of William Hunter, who may have sponsored the token which bears the inscription: **WILL. HVNTER OF** and a hunter's horn in a dotted circle on the obverse and on the reverse: **SLIGO MARCHANT** (1 D and two stars in a dotted circle).

Other tokens issued at Sligo are described as follows:

Obverse: **IOHN SMITH IN** (a ship in a circle); reverse: **SLIGOE MARCHANT** (a heart in a circle).

Obverse: **WILLIAM CRAFTORD** (a harp); reverse **OF SLIGOE MARCH**, (W.C. 1 D) in dotted circle.

Obverse: **THO. GOODIN MARCHANT** (a castle); reverse of **INESCRONE 1663 1 D**.

Obverse: **HENNERY DOWDALL: H. D.** reverse **OF COOLLVNY MARC. 1671 1 D**.

In 1750, 1765, 1770, 1779 and 1784, Ireland suffered severely because the people put too much store in their potato crop. The famine of 1765 was very intense and a committee of the House of Commons was designated for relief work. A medalet struck in brass and stamped SLIGO SOUP TICKET is reputed to have been issued during one of these famine periods when soup shops were operated by the government to relieve the distress of the poor.

The reduction of Sligo, Athlone and Galway in 1691 was considered of sufficient importance to be commemorated by a medal. The obverse of the medal has the bust of William III. with his head wreathed in laurel and the Latin inscription: GULLELM : III : D.G., BRIT. REX : ARAUS: PR: BELG: GUB: On the reverse the cap of Liberty is shown placed on the point of a lance, to which are fastened, by two laurel branches, three cartouches formed of garlands, surmounted by a mural crown; in the center are the arms of Ireland (the Harp); in the upper cartouche is represented the capture of Athlone, the town in flames and the English in the act of fording the River Shannon; in the second cartouche the march of William's troops into Galway is shown; while the third cartouche depicts the town of Sligo, with the Green Fort placed on an eminence, and the entry of Lord Granard's force into it, over which is engraved SLEGO, and underneath XV,XXV. SEPT., denoting the day on which it capitulated, according to the old and new style calendar. An inscription around the edge of the reverse reads: ARMIS NOMI: NISO: TERRORE. MDCXCI.

A century and more later the Sligo Militia was called to service as the 22nd Light Infantry and were quartered in the south of Ireland and in June, 1798, distinguished themselves in the engagement at Vinegar Hill, County Wexford, forming a portion of the first line which carried the position at the points of their bayonets and the Sligo regiment lost many men, both killed and wounded. A medal commemorates this action on the obverse of which is a harp with crown, above on the rim SLIGO, underneath MILITIA. Reverse the legend: BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE COLONEL KING, and in the center, on a ribbon, REWARD OF MERIT.

A silver medal was struck by the Corporation of Limerick for presentation to their city regiment for an action against the French and rebels at Colooney, about six miles from Sligo, on the 5th of September, 1798. The French were under the command of General Humbert and the English and Irish were led by Colonel Charles Vereker. Although forced to retreat they drew the French off toward Drumahaire and Sligo was spared. The medal is 1:55 inches in diameter and bears on the obverse the arms of Limerick (a castle with two towers on either side of a steeple) with the legend: CORPORATION AND CITIZENS OF LIMERICK. On the reverse is a royal crown, within olive wreaths, and the legend: TO THE HEROES OF COLOONEY, 5th SEPT. 1798. In small letters is the name of the artist: BRUSH. At the top of the medal is a small perforated projection for a ring by which it could be suspended.

Such is the numismatic history of Sligo which like most other Irish towns has seen hard times, famine and civil war for over six centuries and still survives to starve or fight again.

SUGGESTIONS TO CONTRIBUTORS

1. Type your copy double-spaced and allow ample margins. This is important. It is easier for the editor and printer to read, and allows space for editing. Indent each paragraph. Write on one side of the paper only. Write your name in the upper left-hand corner of the page. Number the pages. Use special care in writing names and figures. Never correct by back-spacing and writing over the name or figure. Cross out and rewrite. Every word, every letter, should be plainly written.

2. Plan your article along well-defined lines. Prepare a draft before you begin, and if in doubt as to content and continuity, consult the editor. Avoid generalities and be careful to distinguish between opinion and fact.

3. Remember when writing for *THE NUMISMATIST* that you are writing for your fellow collectors and not for the general public. Articles designed to interest non-collectors should be offered to newspapers and hobby magazines.

4. Use short sentences. Strive to convey the entire thought in as few words as possible. Remember that the length of an article has nothing to do with its merits. Don't make the reader wander through a maze of words to get a few simple facts. It is well to bear in mind that the story of Creation, the greatest event ever chronicled in written form, is told in 400 words.

5. The shortest word that will express an idea is preferred. Longer words may be used as synonyms. Never use two words where one will do; thus: "burned," instead of "destroyed by fire."

6. Avoid overworked phrases and titles such as "Money, the root of all evil," "Adventures in Numismatics," "The mystery of coins," "The hobby of kings and the king of hobbies," et cetera.

7. The heading should emphasize the content of an article. Its importance is sometimes overrated and it is generally best made up after the article is written. If in doubt, let the editor suggest a title.

8. Be definite and direct. Don't say "It is rumored that a well-known collector . . ." State the source of information and the collector's name.

ABBREVIATIONS —

Use abbreviations sparingly. Abbreviate "number" when followed by numerals; as, A.N.A. No. 3660. Abbreviate Sr. and Jr. after names. Put commas on each side; thus "John Smith, Jr., also attended."

Use no period after a word shortened by the use of the apostrophe to denote omitted letters, as ass'n for association. Never use a "short and" (&) in straight reading matter or club reports.

In club reports and catalogue listing, some numismatic terms may be abbreviated. Thus: unc. for uncirculated; ex. f. for extremely fine; v. f. for very fine; insc. for inscription; stdg. for standing; r. for right; l. for left; obv. for obverse; rev. for reverse. Never use Rx. for "Reverse." It is illogical and confusing.

CAPITALIZATION —

Capitalize important events; as, Golden Jubilee, World War, International Monetary Conference, Sede Vacante, et cetera.

Capitalize Pope, Caesar, Czar, Kaiser, King, etc., when preceding the name, but lower case when not used with the name of a specified person;

as, King George III, the Russian czars, etc.

Capitalize the names of associations, clubs, societies, commissions and political parties. Watch improper nouns following names; as J. Jones, secretary; J. Jones, numismatist; South African government, Liberal party, etc.

When describing a coin in straight copy never capitalize the denomination, metal, condition or rarity.

Always begin a quoted sentence with a capital. For an exception to this, see rules for quoting part of a sentence under Quotation Marks.

Capitalize the names of magazines, books, titles, etc.

Do not use capitals, except in unusual instances, to emphasize words.

When in doubt as to the use of capitals, avoid them.

COMPOUNDS AND THE HYPHEN —

Never use the hyphen except for compound words, or in dividing syllables at the end of a line. In general, avoid the hyphen and use the oblique space or dash, /—.

If two one-syllable words are to be combined, make them one word save where two vowels or two like consonants come together, when the hyphen is to be used.

Numbers, from twenty-one to ninety-nine, when spelled out should be compounded.

Compounds of half or quarter should be written with a hyphen: half-dollar, half-crown, quarter-dollar, quarter-eagle, etc.

Watch foreign prefixes such as demi- semi- bi, tri, inter, super, anti, etc. They do not require a hyphen except when followed by the same vowel as that in which they end; followed by a proper name; or, when a hyphen is needed to distinguish the word.

If in doubt on the compounding or division of words, consult a standard dictionary.

FIGURES —

If numerals occur only occasionally in the running text of an article it is best to spell them out. This does not apply to dates which should be expressed in Arabic figures.

Club reports are written in a slightly different style. (Club secretaries please note.)

When numbers less than ten are used, spell them out. Write; Attendance, 45 members and nine guests (not 9 guests).

Exceptions: J. Jones exhibited four 2-cent pieces, five 5-cent pieces and 12 silver dollars.

Ciphers (00000) are not used in run-in matter where only dollars are given. Instead of \$1.00, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$10.00, write \$1, \$2.50, \$5 and \$10.

Spell out all numbers beginning a sentence. If this makes the sentence cumbersome, rewrite it. Examples: 1877 dates are scarce; 101 members were present. Say: Those dated 1877 are scarce; In attendance were 101 members.

QUOTATION MARKS —

Excerpts from the works of other writers should be enclosed in "quotes." Be sure to end quoted matter with a quotation mark.

When quoting part of a sentence, use quotes at the beginning or end as the case may be: "This coin is rare . . ." or ". . . this coin is rare." Note the capitalization which should be consistent with the original sentence.

Use single 'marks' to enclose a quotation within a quotation.

The title of an article (quoted) should be enclosed with quotation marks. The titles of books and periodicals should be italicized. Thus: Dudley Butler in his article *Heraldry*, THE NUMISMATIST, January, 1945, states . . ."

In titles include **the** as part of the quotation.

Do not use quotes when writing the inscriptions found on coins or medals. Use capitals: as: IN GOD WE TRUST; not: "In God We Trust."

TITLES —

Never use Mr. when the Christian name or initials are given or unless the sex is in doubt. The surname should be given alone in subsequent uses.

Run list of officers thus: President, Sam Jones; vice president, Henry Brown; secretary, John Smith.

Do not make titles as Lawyer J. Jones, Barber Smith, Fireman Brown. Write, J. Jones, lawyer, etc.

THE PERIOD —

Declarative and imperative sentences should be terminated with a period.

Use no period after per cent, ass'n (association), or after Roman numerals, Vol. IV, Louis XIV, etc.

Use three periods, double spaced, to denote an omitted passage. Thus: "The first thing to understand . . ."

Use the period to set off decimal parts from whole numbers.

THE COMMA —

No comma between name and residence where "of" is used, as "John Smith of Chicago."

Avoid involved constructions requiring the use of parentheses or dashes. Commas, semicolons and periods are the only marks of punctuation necessary in clear sentences.

Use a comma to indicate the omission of important words in a sentence; as, "Will write tomorrow; if not, next week."

Punctuate inside quotes. Study following sentence.

Use a comma after "whereas," "resolve," etc., and follow with a lower case letter. "Resolved, that we, the members of . . ."

Use a comma to separate month and year, as March, 1949.

THE COLON AND THE SEMICOLON —

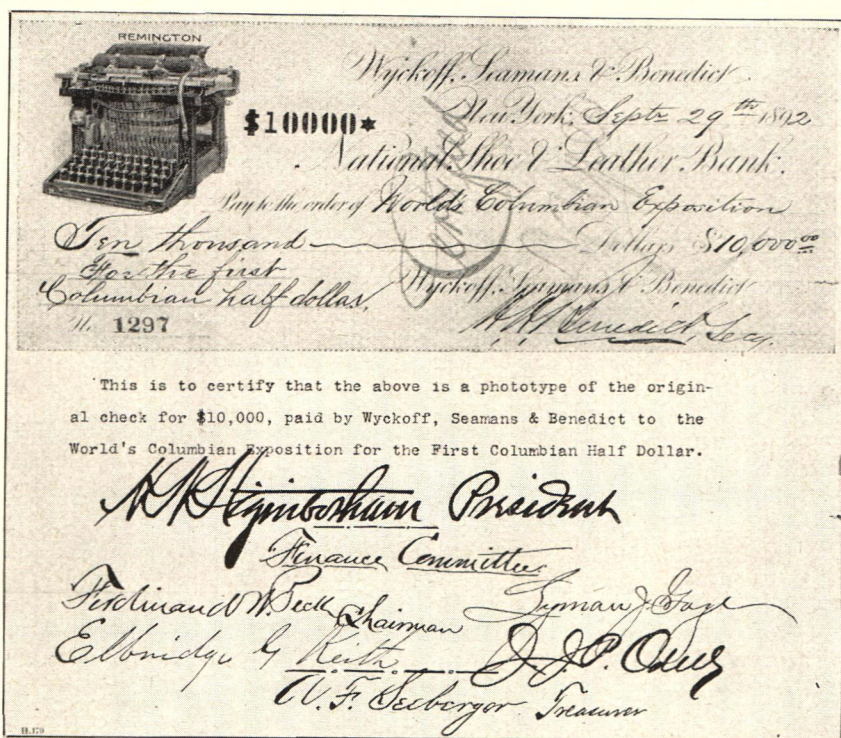
Short sentences are preferred to a too liberal use of the semicolon or colon. Avoid complex constructions.

Use the colon and semicolon when listing exhibits, thus: John Smith: English tokens; French paper money, coins and tokens; coins of Belgium.

No rules can be absolute. These rules are for guidance, but it must be recognized that there may possibly be exceptions.

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\$10,000 PAID FOR FIRST COLUMBIAN HALF DOLLAR



The high cost of commemorative coins is a popular topic with coin collectors but few of them realize that the "top price" was realized 57 years ago. It was in 1892 that the Remington Typewriter Company paid \$10,000 for the first Columbian half dollar which, incidently, was the first commemorative ever issued by the United States.

As far as I know the above phototype of the original \$10,000 check has never appeared in a numismatic publication and I believe that many collectors will find it of interest.

— JOSEPH B. STACK,
New York City

STARTING AT THE BOTTOM

By CHARLES C. LEUSCHNER

Often the question arises in numismatic circles: "How did you happen to start collecting coins?" Well, in answer to that, I claim that I am one collector that started from the ground up; because I really began by digging them up out of the ground. A considerable portion of my service in the United States Navy was spent in China. Most of this was along the coast, but in 1926 I found myself on duty at Chungking. Northwest of this city there are some ancient mounds, said to be of the age of the Chow Dynasty, and I started doing some amateur archaeology in them.

I had pretty fair luck, too. In the course of a few days, I dug up three perfect jade vases, five well preserved pieces of various kinds of bronze, including a large coin-shaped object, some seals, and some ancient coins. In addition, I found a lot of fragments and articles shattered or corroded beyond recovery. At that time, I was not especially interested in the coins, except as ancient objects; it was the jade and the bronze pieces that I valued.

I left the ruins with my loot, and spent almost all of my spare time during the next two months in cleaning it up. For all the jades and bronzes were covered with heavy incrustations — almost like rock. It took considerable careful work to get rid of the dirt of ages without damage; I had to do very careful chipping and scraping, and then use several kinds of solvents to get rid of the last of it. I was not familiar with this kind of work, and had to go very slow to avoid damage. I am happy to say that I found I had some beautiful pieces, and one of them, if I am correctly informed, is an art treasure. I refer to one large bronze plate, beautifully worked with dragons and other Chinese designs in high relief, and in an excellent state of preservation. Dr. Hugo Von Eckener, a Chinese expert at the University of Southern California who examined it, sets an extravagant value on it.

Having admired my antiques for some time, I then gave the coins some attention. I knew little about coins at that time, but when I began examining them it struck me that perhaps I "had something." I may say that the specimens I got were nothing special, but they were sufficient to arouse my interest. So I thus began collecting coins, not only from the ground up, but even a little below the surface of the ground.

Having started collecting, I began giving attention to other Chinese coins, and began picking them up from time to time. I became interested in observing the "chop marks" on common Chinese silver coins, which also include Mexican pesos, American and British trade dollars, and other foreign silver of dollar size. Chop marks are extremely common on Chinese money; they are merely counterstamps consisting of small Chinese characters and symbols. Collectors of Chinese money are of course familiar with them, but for the information of others, I might explain that these really are private guarantees that the silver is good. A Chinese merchant or bank, on determining that a coin is good silver and of correct weight, puts his mark on it. The Chinese prefer (or at least they did) coins with as many chop marks as possible, for to them that proves that they are good coins.

While it has nothing to do with how I started collecting, it might be of interest to mention a striking Chinese fraud which may not be known to non-collectors of this series. It is not at all uncommon for a Chinese to split a silver dollar, and then carefully remove the silver from the inside, leaving nothing but a thin hollow shell. Then he fills the two halves with a base metal, and rejoins them. And sometimes it takes a very careful examination to find the joint. Such coins often can be told by "ringing" them, but even so, a lot of them get by for a long time before being detected. And long before that, of course, the original worker has got away with almost enough silver to make a dollar. That seems like a lot of work for a small return—but the Chinese don't think so.

TOKENS OF THE ALASKA RURAL REHABILITATION CORPORATION

By SAUL BELLUS, A.N.A. 5454, Bronx, New York

Most people picture Alaska as a land of icy, endless waste, engulfed by howling gales; a cold dreary, almost uninhabitable country. This impression is understandable when one considers that most of the authors, who have taken Alaska as their theme have confined their efforts to the fabulous gold strike on the Klondike, which is a land of ice and snow.



The little band of colonists who arrived in the Valley of Matanuska in 1935, looked around in astonishment at a land as fertile as that of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan had been before that terrible drought of 1934 and '35.

These colonists, 200 families strong, were farmers who had been selected from relief rolls in the above mentioned states. They had seen their lands dry up and turn to dust and were only too glad to be given the chance to farm again. The colonization project was financed through Federal grants under the Emergency Relief program in 1935 and 36. These grants were turned over to the Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation for administration. The Corporation purchased on the non-profit basis, the land used in establishing the farm tracts. Title to this land is held by the Corporation until a colonist pays out in full under his contract. The ARRC is incorporated under the Territorial Law, is semi-governmental in nature and is subject to general supervision by the Department of Interior.

The bulk of the produce of the Valley is sold in Anchorage to the merchants and to the Army at Fort Richardson. Dairying is gaining grounds as the principal source of income for the farmers in the Valley. No further funds have been granted since the original organization and current operations are based on a revolving fund derived through collections on contracts outstanding.

The colonists transported to Alaska were guaranteed subsistence requirements until they became self sufficient. In order that the expenditures of the subsistence might be controlled to some extent, the colonists were issued tokens, called "bingles" locally, in lieu of money. With the exception of the one cent token, which is octagonal shape, the tokens are of the same size and shape as the United States coins which they represent. They were struck in brass and aluminum. The 10 and 5 dollars were in brass and the 1 dollar, 50, 25, 10, 5 and 1 cent were in aluminum. These tokens are of uniform design except for the denomination, with both sides identical. Inscribed around the edge, "Good for (amount) in trade," ARRC and the numeral to denote the denomination, and bear no date.

These bingles were in circulation from March 1, 1936 to January 31, 1937. The amount allotted per month depended upon the number of persons in a family. They were accepted by the Trading Post, where the colonists could buy anything in the line of groceries, meats, clothing and hardware. After January 31, 1937, the bingles were called in and regular United States money replaced them.

Of the original group perhaps 50 families are left and not all of this number are farming.

Medalist's Studio

By J. WM. DECKER, Museum Supervisor, Fernandina, Fla.

Here the accomplished medalist must be first a good designer to design the motives of his project. To proceed with the execution he must be a skilled modeler to follow his design by creating a model in relief. After the steel blocks are prepared it takes a skillful engraver-diesinker to complete the job of the finished dies. During the last few decades a number of mechanical devices have been invented which are considerable time savers. A great deal of specialization came about through the same reason.

Years ago the skillful medalist had to be able to design, engrave, do the diesinking, prepare his own steel blocks and special tools, anneal, temper the dies, and strike his own proofs. This covered every operation from the beginning of making the design, to the completed specimen. Today in most medalists' studios such operations are divided and turned over to the various specialists. Each a specialist in his own line the artist-designer, the modeler, the steelworker, the lathe-hand, the temperer, the metal stamper, etc.

A few decades ago a young man was only accepted as an apprentice into the profession, after having proven his artistic inclination. Masters as a rule used to be on the alert for such a prospective prodigie for their Medalist's Studio. After entering apprenticeship for many months the apprentice's duties among other things were training in ornamental and figure designing, modeling, forging, annealing and tempering steel, of various types. During the same time he also had to make his own diesinking tools. Night school had to be attended for additional training in art, ornamental and figure designing.

Years ago the artist-medalist designed a medal about the same size he was supposed to engrave the same. At the present time very often a medal is designed in some studio by an artist who does not know the intricacies of steelworking and diesinking. If the artist is a modeler he may design the projective medal into large dimension. This will be later reduced to the intended size by the dieworker.

The preparation of the dies requires considerable skill and a great deal of care. The selection of the steel is highly important. A high grade steel has to be selected with a fairly fine grain. The dies are cut from steel bars into pieces of practical size for the purpose. These in turn have to be annealed carefully, to make them workable. The annealing is accomplished by placing them into a forge and heating to a cherry red. One method to do this is to place them in a charcoal fire, sometimes into a crucible, and animal charcoal is best. The cooling off must be very slowly.

After the dieblocks are cool they require some machining. This

is in most cases accomplished by working them in a lathe, to make them perfectly straight and level. After which they will be polished on the surface to prepare them for the diesinker-engraver. He in turn traces the design on the dieblock, and begins to use his chisels and other diesinking tools to shape the design on the die. The process is similar in miniature of the kind a sculptor would do on a monument. As a rule when there is an image of a portrait to be reproduced, a hub, or male die will have to be made in relief. After this one has been completed the hub will have to be tempered very carefully, if possible in a bone charcoal fire to a cherry red and cooled off by taking it out with a pair of tongs. After this, it will be plunged in a large container of water, by moving around rapidly, until all noise ceases, and left there until completely cool. Great precaution must be taken so no draft will strike the hub. A careless move may cause a great loss and considerable regret, because it may crack the steel on which hours, perhaps weeks, or months, have been spent to do a masterpiece. Whistling and singing noises may indicate a crack which may have been caused by an original defect in the steel, or some careless handling during the heating or tempering process. To avoid scales on the surface of the hub, some use lampblack and linseed oil, or a mixture of powdered animal charcoal with oil made into a heavy paste to cover the surface of the hub.

The tempered hub is next cleaned up and polished by the diesinker. Now the same is ready for another operation, which is the stamping into the already prepared steel block which will be the female die. This in many cases has to be done a number of times by annealing again after each strike, until the desired depth is reached. After the last strike is made the die is annealed again, and cleaned up and polished. Now the die is ready for beading, lettering, and further details in the designs to be executed by the engraver by hand. During the process a number of impressions are taken, either in wax, clay, paraffin, or lead to determine progress and correctness of the execution. After the work has been found satisfactory the die will have to be hardened as mentioned previously.

For the production of medals or coins two maternal dies are required, to stamp the obverse and reverse side in the same time. A separate steel ring snugly fits the facings of the dies to avoid spreading and burrs of the metal blanks. The steel ring must also be well tempered and fit perfect.

When the medals are not made in a combination outfit the bottom die is fastened in the bed of a drophammer or a large press. The steel ring is placed on the die and the planchet, or so-called blank, is inserted into the opening of the steel ring. The top die is now placed in the opening of the ring over the planchet and the press or drophammer released to strike the first medal. After that, thousands of them can be stamped in a very short time. The planchets or blanks have been cut out with a cutting die, which had been made by a diemaker and machinist. A profession quite different in comparison with that of a diesinker.

The methods in the mints and modern fast production plants are very much improved by the use of combination dies and machines. For instance in a mint they can punch out \$750,000 in cents in eight hours, by feeding the metal straps of copper into the punching machines. This we can call, without a doubt, fast production. Volumes can be written on the subject and its related branches, but on account of space and time, a brief comprehensive description which may serve the purpose of describing the Medalist's Studio had to be decided on.

New or Recent Issues

DESCRIBED BY ERNST KRAUS

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate all new issues. Members, both in the United States and abroad, are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Room 1702, 444 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. The coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible. A credit line will be given to every new issue described.

Obverse: Bust left, inscription: Presidente Dutra, Brasil. Reverse: Value and date.



Angola



50 Centavos, 1948. Nickel. Obverse: Arms, inscription: Colonia de Angola, date. Reverse: Inscription: Republica Portuguesa, value in the centre.



20 Centavos, 1948. Bronze. Similar.



10 Centavos, 1948. Bronze. Similar. (Irving Mertik)

Brazil



50 Centavos, 1948. Aluminum Bronze.

20 Centavos, 1948. Aluminum Bronze. Obverse: Bust left, inscription: Rui Barbosa, Brasil. (Famous judge and patriot.) Reverse: Value and date. (Vernon L. Brown, Moacyr Tavares de Paiva, Imre Molnar, Hilario Ferrari)

Canada



1 Cent, 1948. Bronze. Obverse: Head of King, left. Inscription: GEORGIUS VI. DEI GRATIA REX. Reverse: Value, maple leaf, date. (Norman Mason, Stuart Mosher)

China



1 Fen, 1948. Bronze. Obverse: Sun with 12 rays, inscription: Republic of China (Chung Hua Min Kuo) 37th year. Reverse: Ancient spade coin, 1 Fen. Size of the planchet is the same as of 1/2 Fen 1936/37. According to Lt. Col. H. W. Atkinson, who sent this coin, few were actually in circulation as most were bought up by metal dealers who paid four times face value for the copper.

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"BARGAINS" — is a dangerous and much abused word. It is not used here by me. Just be your own judge whether the following are good buys. I claim that they are!



United States Gold Dollars, Philadelphia Mint

Catalogs Special		Catalogs Special	
1849 Open wreath. V. F.	\$ 7.50	1861 V. F. to Ex. F.	6.50
1849 Closed wreath. V. F.	8.50	1861 Uncirculated	10.00
1850 Very fine. Scarce	6.50	1862 Proof	30.00
1851 Extremely fine	6.50	1862 Uncirculated	10.00
1853 Uncirculated	8.50	1862 Very fine	6.50
1853 Extremely fine	6.50	1864 Very fine	40.00
1854 Small type. V. F.	6.50	1865 Fine to V. F.	75.00
1854 Large type. V. F.	6.50	1867 Proof	65.00
1855 Very fine	7.50	1868 Proof	35.00
1856 Fine to extremely fine	6.50	1868 Semi-proof	30.00
1857 Uncirculated	10.00	1868 Very fine	20.00
1857 Fine to very fine	6.50	1869 Uncirculated	35.00
1858 Brilliant proof	85.00	1870 Uncirculated	25.00
1858 Very fine and better	6.50	1871 Proof	45.00
1859 Brilliant proof	35.00	1873 Proof	25.00
1859 Fine to extremely fine	6.50	1873 Uncirculated	8.50
1860 V. F. to ex. fine. Scarce	12.50	1874 Uncirculated	8.50
1861 Proof	40.00		

1875 Rarest of series. Originally a proof. Only 420 minted. Imperfection removed from reverse, below date. Light hair lines on obverse. Not a gem, but a most acceptable specimen of our rarest date gold Dollar. Catalogs 300.00 in proof. Special..... 105.00
(I am tempted to call this a "bargain")

Catalogs Special		Catalogs Special	
1881 Proof	\$17.50	1886 Uncirculated	10.00
1882 Proof	17.50	1887 Proof	17.50
1883 Proof	17.50	1888 Proof	17.50
1883 Uncirculated	10.00	1889 Proof	17.50
1884 Proof	17.50		

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1903 Jefferson. Fine to very fine. Some with loops removed. Catalogs 15.00	
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1937	3.75	4.25	7.50	15.00	1945	1.90	2.00	2.00	5.75
1938	3.50	8.50	3.00	15.00	1946	1.65	1.90	2.00	5.25
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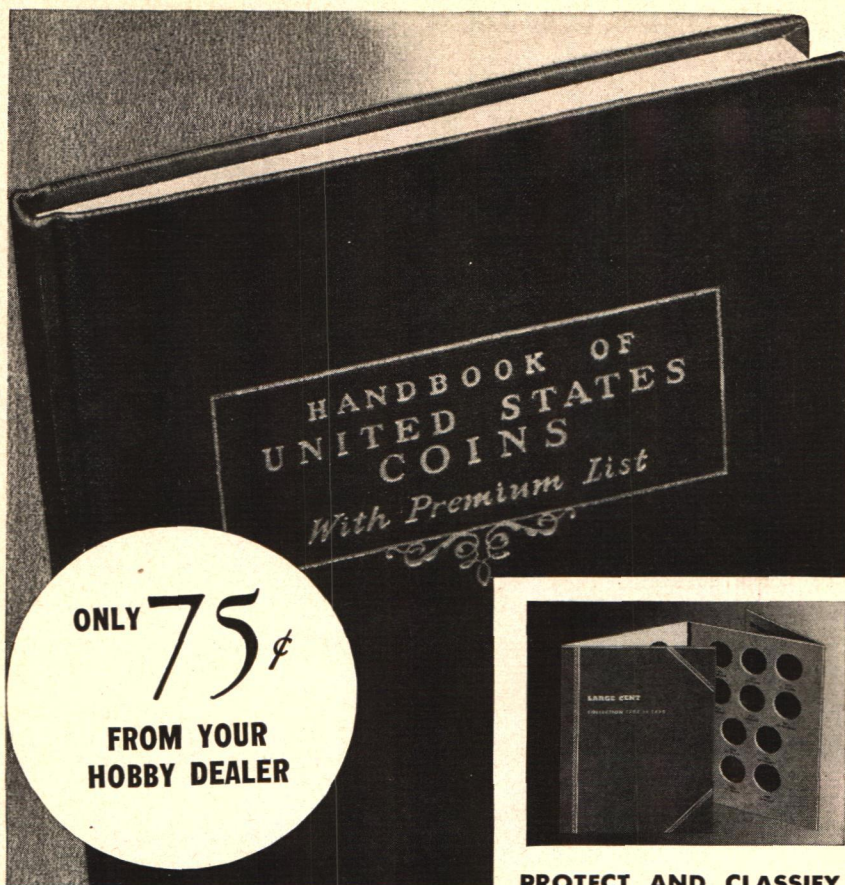
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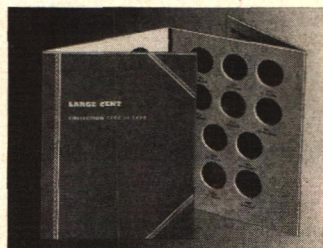
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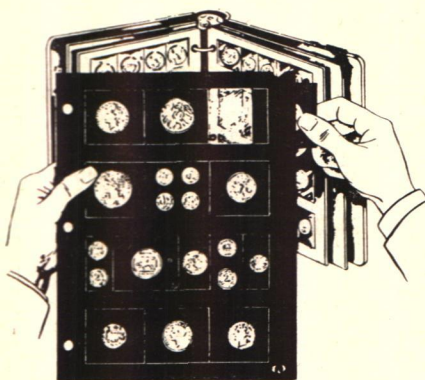
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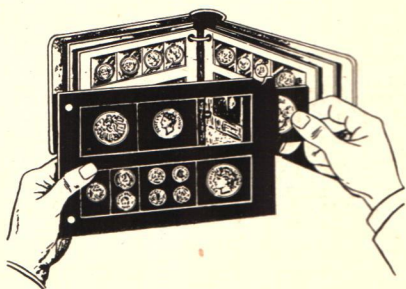
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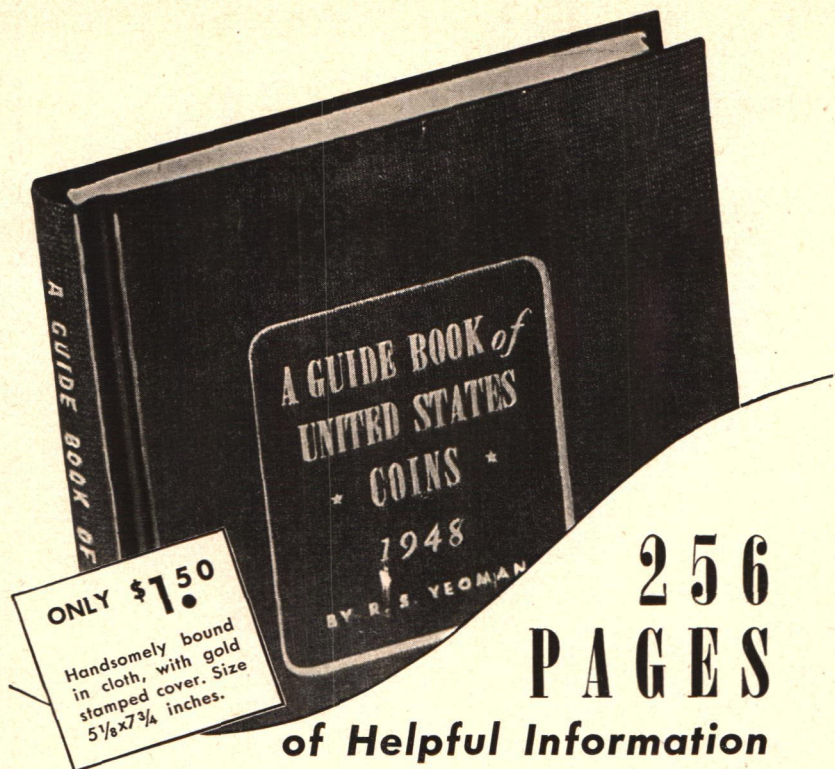
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1851-O		1.50	2.50	3.50	5.00	6.50		-----
1852		.35	.50	.85	1.50	2.25	3.00	-----
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1853	Without arrows	2.00	3.00	5.00	7.50	10.00	15.00	-----
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1853-O		1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.50		-----
1854		.30	.40	.60	.85	1.25	2.50	-----
1854-O		.65	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.50	-----
1855		.35	.50	.65	.85	1.25	3.50	-----
1856	Small date	.35	.50	.75	1.00	1.50	3.00	-----
1856-O	Large O	1.00	1.50	2.50	3.00	3.50		-----
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1857-O	Large O	.50	.75	1.25	2.00	2.50		-----
1857-O	Medium O	.85	1.15	2.00	-----	-----	6.50	-----
1858		.35	.50	.75	1.00	1.50	3.00	-----
1858-O		2.00	2.50	3.50	5.00	6.50	10.00	-----
1858-S		8.00	10.00	12.50	17.50	-----	-----	-----
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1859-S		8.00	10.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1860-S		2.50	3.00	4.50	7.50	10.00	15.00	-----
1860		.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	5.00	12.50
1861		.50	.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	3.50	10.00
1861-S		5.00	7.50	10.00	15.00	20.00	-----	-----
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1862-S		3.50	5.00	7.50	12.50	20.00	-----	-----
1863		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	7.50	-----
1863-S		2.50	3.50	5.00	8.50	12.50	20.00	-----
1864		-----	5.50	6.00	6.50	-----	8.50	-----
1864-S		2.50	3.50	5.00	8.50	12.50	20.00	-----
1865		-----	6.50	7.00	-----	-----	10.00	-----
1865-S		3.00	4.00	6.00	10.00	15.00	-----	-----
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1868-S		3.00	4.00	5.00	6.50	8.50	12.50	-----
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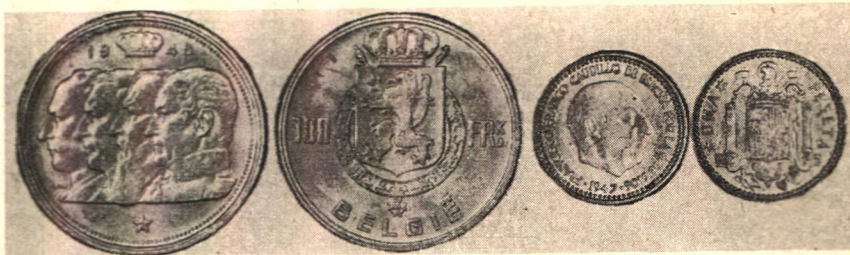
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1940	.15	.20	.25
1941	.15	.15	.25
1942	T1.35-.15 TII	.95	.20
1943, 44, or 45	.15	.15	.15
1946	.15	.15	.30
1947	.15	.15	.15

DIMES

1929	.75	1.25	-----
1934	.75	.75	-----
1935	.50	.90	.75
1936	.50	.50	.70
1937	.25	.50	.80
1938	.30	.35	.85
1939	.30	.40	.85
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1914-DS	.40	.75	1.00	2.00
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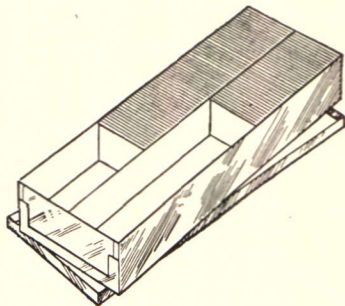
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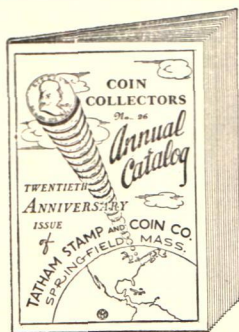
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10 Ore, 1948. Coppernickel. Obverse: Crown dividing date, Initials F.R. IX. (Fredericus Rex) wreath below. Reverse: Value, Danmark above, mint mark a heart for Copenhagen, dividing initials N.S. for mintmaster.



2 Ore, 1948. Zinc. Obverse: similar but without wreath. Reverse: Danmark, mint mark and initials below value. (Harold Bowser)

Fiji



3 Pence, 1947. Aluminum Bronze. Obverse: Crowned head, left. Inscription: George VI. King Emperor. Reverse: Native hut and palm trees, Fiji 1947 above, value below. 12 sided planchet. (Joseph E. Barr)

Germany



5 Pfennig, 1947. Zinc. Obverse: Eagle (without swastika) inscription: Deutsches Reich, date below. Reverse: large numeral 5, Reichspfennig above mint mark D for Munich below, dividing two oak leaves. (Imre Molnar)

Iran



1 Pahlevi, 1946. Gold. Obverse: Head left, persian inscription: Mohammad Riza Shah Pahlevi, Shah in Shah Iran, above, date 1324 A.H. (solar year) below. Reverse: Crown, lion and value (yik pahlevi) within wreath. (The Chase National Bank Collection of Moneys of the World, N. Y., Vernon L. Brown, Curator.) Translation by Prof. Ed. Zygmant.

Kutch, native state of India



1 1/2 Dokdo, 1926. Bronze. Obverse: Persian inscription: George V. Emperor of India, struck at Bhuj, date 1926, dagger below. Reverse: Nagari inscription: Maharao Sri Khengarji, trident, Samvat date 1982, Kutch below.



3 Dokdo, 1935. Bronze. Obverse: Persian inscription as above, date 1935, dagger above. Reverse: Nagari inscription: Maharao Sri Khengarji Savai Bahadur, trident, value, trana Dokdo, Samvat date 1992, Kutch below.



2 Dokdo, 1931. Bronze. Obverse: Similar, date 1931. Reverse: Similar value, Doda Dokdo, Samvat date 1988.



1 Kori, 1936. Silver. Obverse: Inner circle, value, Kori Eka in Nagari. Outer circle: Persian inscription: Edward VIII, Emperor of India, struck at Bhuj 1936. Reverse: Nagari inscription: inner circle, trident, half moon and dagger, Samvat date 1992. Outer circle: Maharao Sri Khengarji, Kutch, Bhuj. (D. Krishna Iyer, B. A. Seaby Ltd.)

Spain



1 Peseta, 1947. Aluminum Bronze. Obverse: Head right. Inscription: Francisco Franco Caudillo de Espana por la G. de Dios 1947. Reverse: Arms of Spain, value. The two stars on each side of Una are the mint mark of Madrid, within the first star are inscribed the numbers 19, the second one 48, meaning that although the issue is of 1947, they were actually struck in 1948. Design by the famous

sculptor Mariano Benlliure. Reeded edge. All the above information as well as the coin was sent by our District Secretary of Spain, Sr. F. X. Calico, who generously donated it to the A.N.A. Collection.

New Zealand



1/2 Crown, 1947. Coppernickel. Obverse: Head left, inscription: George VI. King Emperor. Reverse: Crowned Arms, inscription: New Zealand, value and date.

1 Florin, 1947. Coppernickel. Obverse: Similar. Reverse: Kiwi bird.

1 Shilling, 1947. Coppernickel. Obverse: Similar. Reverse: Maori warrior.

6 Pence, 1947. Coppernickel. Obverse: Similar. Reverse: Huia bird.

3 Pence, 1947. Coppernickel. Obverse: Similar. Reverse: War clubs. (Michael McDonald)

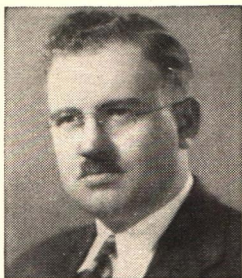
Tibet



1 Shogan, 1933. Bronze. Obverse: Lion in centre, inscription: The Gaden palace (in Lhasa) victorious on all sides. Reverse: Inner circle: value

Shogan (10 Skar-lna) Inscription in outer circle: Struck in the seventh year of the 16th cycle. (Lt. Col. H. W. Atkinson)

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Membership Dues

The collection of membership dues for 1949 is nearing completion and the Association is grateful for the prompt response to the statements sent out in November. Some payments are still being received in each mail, but for the convenience of those members who misplaced their statements; overlooked payment, or who failed to receive a statement, duplicate statements have been sent. Some of these second statements will reach members whose payments were received after they were mailed, and such statements should therefore be ignored. These second statements will serve to detect and correct any errors that may have been made in crediting payment. If your payment has been previously acknowledged, or sent prior to January 15 and not acknowledged, please return the second statement with note to that effect. Members in arrears on March 1 are liable to suspension, so that if you wish to discontinue your membership there is a distinct obligation to do so while in good standing.

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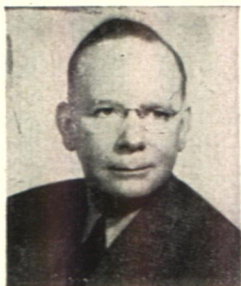
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full cooperation of the members. At present there are nearly ten thousand names on the list, and changes and additions average about 400 a month. It has been mentioned repeatedly that changes of address should be reported to the General Secretary and must be received in this office by the 15th to be effective for the following issue. It costs triple postage for a magazine to be sent to the wrong address, returned by the post office and remailed, to say nothing of the delay in your receipt of the copy. We have a good many members with similar names, exact duplications in some cases, and it will help to avoid error if you include your membership number in all correspondence to this office.

Errors in the Membership Directory

A new edition of the Membership Directory was published in December and sent to each member on the mailing list. If you did not receive a copy, please write for one. In spite of every effort to avoid error, there were some errors and omissions. No excuses or explanations are offered for these errors except the statement that they were not intentional and are regretted. Those reported or otherwise detected prior to January 10 are listed elsewhere in this issue. If any considerable number are reported after that date, another such list will be published. This list does not undertake to report changes of address received after the closing date of the directory. It was the former practice to publish in each issue a list of changes of address received during the preceding month. This had to be discontinued to conserve space but the December issue included an offer to send a mimeographed list of such changes of address if requested. There have been no such requests and the offer is hereby withdrawn. However, the General Secretary will furnish to any member, on request, the current address of any other member, if request is accompanied by a return envelope.

President's Page



The Aims and Objectives of the A.N.A.

Periodically every society in order to continue its effective work, must take stock of its assets and debits. Just as important, although not so obvious, is its need to review the reasons for its existence and to re-examine the reasons why it was founded. We of the A.N.A. are no exceptions. Just as we are obliged at stated intervals to list our assets and, where needed, to readjust our financial structure, so we must reread, reactivate and be reborn to the principles of our finding. This is the cogent wisdom of any constitution, incorporation, charter, or bill of rights; the perennial check-rein to those who later attempt to deviate from the founding-norms.

Section Three of the Federal Charter, given to the A.N.A. in 1912, by Act of Congress, states:

"That the objects of said corporation shall be to advance the knowledge of numismatics along educational, historical and scientific lines in all its various phases."

It is evident that under our Federal Charter we *must* carry on an educational program. Under this heading we list: The National Coin Week, the organization of new clubs, the establishments of the Junior Coin Club Committee and the work of the Medallic Arts—whose committee initiated the designing and striking of a Medal of Merit, a Literary Awards Medal, a National Coin Week Medal (600 of which were awarded last year), a President's medal, and the new medals authorized by the recent convention in Boston—a gold medal for fifty-year members and a silver medal for twenty-five year members.

In addition an unusually extensive

library is available to members and for inter-library loan. Finally the Educational Committee has, by its wonderfully fine new booklet, "*An Introduction to Coin Collecting*," given impetus to numismatics.

I wonder how many of our members know that we are obliged by the express stipulation of our Federal Charter to answer all inquiries received by the Treasury Department from U. S. citizens concerning coins, paper monies, and medals.

Another condition of our Federal Charter is the requirement of an annual convention to foster a better cooperation among those interested in the coinage, circulation, classification, sales, exchange, exhibition, use and preservation of coins, bills, and medals.

Membership in the American Numismatic Association is not simply the right to a subscription to *The Numismatist*. It means much more, as a reading of our Federal Charter clearly shows. One of the conditions for membership in our association is the express approval of these educational objectives and the willingness to advance them whenever possible. Some people—unfortunately even a few members—cynically think of our association as nothing more than a publishing house activated by dealers mutually banded together for the sole purpose of economic gain. This, indeed is not true. It is amply proven by the fact that our association was in existence for more than twenty years before it assumed publication of the magazine.

Recently dues were increased from three to five dollars. If our association had no more to do than to publish a magazine the increase might not have been immediately necessary. However, our obligations and commitments go far beyond a simple subscription to a magazine. As an example, every member recently received a copy of our *Membership Directory*, as required by our By-Laws. The cost of placing the new Directory (12,000 copies were printed) into the hands of the members was a few dollars short of \$7,000.

We believe that our Association, in its educational program, is doing a good and lasting work. At the moment we are collaborating on the writing

and publishing of a numismatic textbook which will be available to all colleges and universities for the teaching of numismatics. This part of the educational program is of immense importance.

As members of the American Numismatic Association we *must* therefore take an active interest in it as a congressionally chartered organization and not as a publishing house; in fact, if our Association were only a publishing house we could not legally exist under our present congressional charter.

A membership in the American Numismatic Association can be worth far more than it costs if full advantage is taken of the possible benefits and if a modest value is placed on the information obtained; then, too, of

inestimable value is a fellowship that is available as a result of contacts with our members and that, in many cases, could be obtained in no other way.

Membership in the Association is a most delightful privilege of fraternal association with some of the finest people in the world, persons with some interests similar to your own with whom it is a pleasure to associate. It is gratifying to know that most of our members do regard their memberships as a privilege and their participation in and support of the activities of the Association among their most satisfying experiences.

Lloyd B. Gettys

LOYD B. GETTYS, *President*

MEETING OF THE MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



Meetings of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society are currently breaking all-time records in attendance and entertainment. This photograph by Silvia Schuster of *The Trade Journal Booster*, shows: center, standing, Hubert Polzer discussing a rare old bill with a woman member; seated at left is Walter Boeyer, vice president, and at right is Dale Highsmith, secretary.

The Editor's Corner

Believes Golden Rule Adequate

Dear Mr. Mosher:

While so much has been said about the grading of coins, and some of the dealers seem to be "feuding" about it, I would like to put in my bit.

To me, the grading of coins is just like politics. One dealer will grade his coins and sincerely think he is right, while another dealer will not agree with him. They will argue about it, trying to convince the other that HE is right and then they end up by grading in the same old way.

It would be much better and there would be fewer headaches, if we could all agree on the same standard. But this has been going on for years, and nobody seems to be able to do anything about it. So I think the best thing for ALL DEALERS to do is to abide by the GOLDEN RULE and say, SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR YOUR MONEY BACK, and mean it. I think that would mean more to collectors than all of the grading standards put together.

Sincerely,

ARQUE BAYS, A.N.A. 12696
Charleston, W. Va.

Deflation at the Frisco Mint

Deflation has set in at the U. S. Mint here — on account every time a bunch of school kiddies takes a tour around the place, some of the wiser moppets kiddingly ask Supt. George Gillin for a "sample." For a while, George was handing 'em a shiny, new dime until he discovered that this going-along-with-a-gag was costing him about \$40 a month . . . So now he's presenting the kids with neatly printed cards containing a brand new penny, inserted in a slot over the word: "Sample." Sighs George: "Hadda do it. After all, I'm no Rockefeller!"

HERB CAEN in the
San Francisco Chronicle,
December 20, 1948

Coins of 1948 Now on Sale by Treasurer of the United States

Collectors wishing to obtain complete sets of U. S. coins issued at all three mints during 1948 should write at once to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington 25, D. C., for ap-

plication blanks which should accompany all orders.

Only two complete sets will be allowed each collector. The only variety not issued was the San Francisco half dollar. The two sets have a face value of \$4.46. This, plus 21 cents for postage and 25 cents for registration makes a total of \$4.92 which should accompany your completed application in the form of a Money Order or Postal Note.

These sets are only on sale from January 1 to April 1, 1949, so we urge those who wish to obtain them to write for the application blank at once.

Members Offer Used Copies to Collectors in Foreign Countries

In response to the suggestion in the December issue that readers send their used copies to fellow collectors living in foreign countries where it is against the laws to export currency, the following members have been quick to offer their aid:

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1438 Reeves St.,
Los Angeles 35, Calif.

A.N.A. District Secretaries in other countries, secretaries of distant coin clubs and individual members having contacts with collectors living in countries having monetary restrictions are invited to contact the above members. If one of them gets more requests than he can handle, he will

pass them along to the next fellow, or send them along to the editor of *The Numismatist* who will endeavor to promote other contacts.

The Dorchester Hoard

The September bulletin of the Numismatic Society of New South Wales contains an excellent paper on the Dorchester Hoard, a rich find of Roman coins made in 1936 in Dorchester, in the county of Dorset, England.

The treasure contained a minimum of 22,121 pieces, this being the number examined at the British Museum; several hundred more specimens went astray before the hoard was taken under protection. The coins were contained in a single-handled bronze jug, a bronze basin and a wooden keg with bronze fittings, and appear to have been buried in a pit in the garden of a large Roman building. The contents of the find were divided between the British Museum, the Dorchester and Portland Museums, but the major portion was put on the market. The Nicholson Museum of the University of Sydney has recently acquired a small series of 120 of the coins. The breaking-up of the find in this fashion, before it was studied in complete detail, is to be deplored and is an illustration of the unsatisfactory nature of the present English law of Treasure Trove.

The coins were all Roman, ranging in date from Julia Domna and her son Caracalla (A.D. 211-217) to Valerian II (ob. A.D. 268), but the latest dated coin was of A.D. 257. With the exception of about 16 denarii the coins were all antoniniani.

Transportation Tokens Collectors to Meet Feb. 19-20, in Washington, D. C.

Word comes from Max M. Schwartz of 134 West 58th Street, New York City 19, New York, that the American Vecturist Association will hold a meeting at the Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C., on February 19 and 20.

All those interested in transportation tokens are invited to contact Mr. Schwartz for further information. Definite plans have as yet not been formulated, but by the time this is in print, Mr. Schwartz will be able to send vecturists all the details.

Dare-Devil Scharlack Replies

Dear Sir:

Commenting on your "Editor's Corner" observations, "We wonder what-ever became of those dare-devils who

started out to corner the market in Lincoln 'pennies' of 1922." Thanks for calling me a dare-devil. It makes me feel young. Or could it be that there is someone else, with the same brain-storm!

In answer to the question, I'm still at it, having lately gone into the coin business on a full time scale. Am still buying those '22's singly, in dozens, hundreds, thousands, or what have you? If there is another guy like me, let me have his name for I'd like to compare notes.

Yours,

MAURICE D. SCHARLACK,
Corpus Christi, Texas

Album of Paper Money Missing

Word comes from Frank and Emily Brooks who last December moved from Lincoln Park, New Jersey, to 1914 East Avelon Drive, Phoenix, Arizona, that they find missing upon their arrival a brown leather album containing a \$5 note on the California Gold Bank (No. K285276). Set of the silver certificates \$1, \$2, and \$5 of the Educational series of 1896, the \$2 note having a slight tear which has been mended on the top edge.

Two complete sets of the \$5 Federal Reserve Notes of 1914; 12 with red seal and 12 with blue. Mostly in very fine or crisp condition.

Dealers or collectors being offered such a collection should get in touch with the Brooks at once.

Louis R. Goodwin Has 1894 "S" Dime Dear Mr. Mosher:

I think the idea, as suggested in the December issue, of listing the owners of United States rarities a very good one.

My prize possession, out of about 9,000 coins, is an 1894 "S" Mint dime. I have had this coin for over 20 years, and in my estimation it is in "very good" condition.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS R. GOODWIN,
ANA 15583,
P. O. Box 527,
De Leon, Texas

LOST

Copy for a page advertisement to appear in our January issue, from the Numismatic Gallery, Beverly Hills, California, was lost "without a trace" in the mails somewhere between the west coast and Cedar Rapids - a mischance regretted by all concerned.

NOTES AND QUERIES

Truman Inaugural Medal

A handsome medal has been prepared by the Inaugural Committee to commemorate the inauguration of President Harry S. Truman on January 20, 1949.

At this time of writing, two weeks before the Inaugural date, the committee is accepting orders for the medals but it is not possible to learn if they will be available after January 20.

The medals cost \$2.15 each and are being handled by the Inaugural Committee, 7th and E. Sts., N.W., Washington 25, D. C.

1913 Nickel Changes Hands

The famous 1913 nickel makes the news again. The Numismatic Gallery reports the sale of a proof specimen to an Eastern Collector for \$2350.00.

It's interesting to note that for about 30 years all 5 specimens of this nickel were in the Col. Green Collection and it was not until the estate was liquidated that they became available to collectors. At that time, the late B. G. Johnson acquired all 5 examples and proceeded to market them. An interesting fact not generally known is that 3 of the 5 coins were uncirculated and only 2 were in proof condition.

Cincinnati Club to Be Host to Ohio State Numismatic Society

The yearly Convention of the Ohio State Numismatic Society will be held March 26 and 27, at the Sinton Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio. The host club, the Cincinnati Numismatic Association, is carefully laying plans that will assure a successful meeting, and a grand time for everyone who attends.

Special exhibits are being planned, James Kelly will conduct the auction, and a Grand Banquet will wind up the two day Convention.

The Sinton Hotel has provided special arrangements so that the dealer's bourse, exhibits, auction, in fact the whole show, will be on one floor.

All nearby members are cordially invited to attend and reservations should be made at once by writing the Chairman, Sol Kaplan, 415 Race Street, Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

The Classical Collectors

This organization, or more properly, a group, came into being some six months ago when several collectors of ancient coins and others interested in classical pursuits met informally to discuss their various hobbies. The group of kindred souls (it is not a club) is unique in that it has no officers, no dues, no constitution, no by-laws, no rules. Admission thereto is by invitation only. The intention is to keep the group small and cohesive.

In alphabetical progression, each collector in turn assumes the duties of a program chairman, chooses his own subject with complete latitude, and treats it formally or informally as he sees fit. Subject matter is not limited to ancient coins, and in the short existence of the group the following topics have been discussed: "Ancient Books," George Bennett; "Coins of the Twelve Caesars," Dr. Chas. Harbeck; "Classical Medals," Dr. H. A. Rosenkranz; "Byzantine Coins," Nicholas Jamgochian; "Ancient Glass," Victor Merlo; "Metals Used in Ancient Coinage," Wallace Todd; and at the last meeting, held December 17, 1948, "The Earliest Roman Money," Earle K. Stanton.

Meetings are held at the Felipe de Neve Library, Sixth and Hoover Streets, in Los Angeles, on the third Friday of each month, from seven to nine in the evening.

EARLE K. STANTON,
Los Angeles 12, Calif.

Sol Kaplan Chartering Railroad Passenger Cars for Conventionites

Sol Kaplan, Chairman of the Transportation Committee, wants to call the attention of all Convention goers to his article on page 66 of the January, 1949, issue of *The Numismatist*.

Many members planning to attend the A.N.A. San Francisco Convention of 1949 are all in favor of Mr. Kaplan's plan to charter special railroad passenger cars. All arrangements must be completed before April 1, and Mr. Kaplan urges those who are interested to write him at once for the details. His address is 415 Race St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

"The Duke Accepted Tradition"

Edward VIII The Duke of Windsor is in the news with a story from the South of France. At a Riviera party given by the American hostess, Elsa Maxwell, film stars Tyrone Power, Clark Gable, and Orson Welles were arguing which side of their face looks best in profile. "I've had worse profile trouble than any of you," broke in the Duke. "When I was King officials who make the new stamps and coins came to take my picture. It's a tradition that each new King's face is opposite to his predecessor's, and my father looked to the left in his coins and stamps. But when they tried to photograph me looking right I pointed out that the left was my best side. They answered that tradition couldn't be upset. I said what was the use of being King if I couldn't look the way I wanted on my own money. We had a terrific argument, but I won in the end." He added: "Not that it did much good. They didn't have time to print more than a few stamps, and the coins were never issued." And after the Abdication, the Government simply pretended the Duke had accepted tradition. On his stamps and coins King George VI looks to the left. — *William Hickey in Daily Express, 9 Oct.*

The dies were prepared and coins were struck, but were melted down again; two sets, however, have been preserved and will ultimately, we suppose, be in the Mint Museum and the British Museum. You might keep a look out for an Edward VIII twelved-sided three-penny piece, 1937, as we have heard of them having been found in circulation, but have not seen one ourselves. — *Editor.*

From *Seaby's Coin and Medal Bulletin*,
December, 1948,
London, England

"The Beard is an Extra Load"

Dear Sir:

After having read the excellent article by Randolph Zander in the December issue of *The Numismatist* entitled "Russian Beard Tokens," I cannot resist temptation to correct an error which robs his story of some additional flavor.

The author states, line 11, page 846, I quote: "Free translation; extra tax on beards." This is not correct. The exact meaning of the inscription is: "The beard is an extra load." Sim-

ilarly, the meaning of another inscription, as quoted in old Russian on line 13, is: "The beard is nothing but a burden."

In Mr. Zander's interpretation the suggestion of ridicule as a means of propaganda is entirely lost.

— V. E. LEMAN, ANA 9556,
120 Wall Street,
New York City 5, N. Y.

National Coin Week

President Loyd Gettys has appointed me Chairman of the 1949 National Coin Week. This appointment recognizes that the West will play a big part in the 1949 numismatic year.

California is celebrating the Centennial of the Gold Rush and so our theme for Coin Week, appropriately enough, will be "Territorial Gold Coins of the United States." An effort will be made to have outstanding Coin Week Exhibits put on display in San Francisco at the ANA Convention. To give broader scope to our theme, we will include the Double Eagle, which was first minted in 1849.

Assisting me this year will be Christian M. Petersen of Chehalis, Washington. In charge of Dealer Activities, I have appointed Aubrey Bebee of Chicago. The Awards Committee members are Rev. E. W. W. Lewis, Chairman; William S. Dewey, Charles P. Knoth, Jack Ogilvie and Glenn B. Smedley.

Let's make this year's Coin Week bigger and better than ever.

— A. KOSOFF, Chairman

Department of Odds and Ends

President Gettys invites readers to comment on the new cover of *The Numismatist*. Send him your opinion direct and remember he is not asking that you pull your punches. . . . **We haven't received** a "paper" on the U. S. 1804 silver dollar in over a year. Could it be that all collectors are aware that such 1804 silver dollars as exist have a beaded border which was first introduced in 1836! . . . **Stamp collectors** are bitterly complaining because the U. S. issued 29 different commemorative stamps in 1948. It must be tough to lay out 91 cents over a period of a year just to keep your collection up to date. And shed a quiet tear for those stamp collectors who collect "pairs" and "blocks of four."

Wayte Raymond has donated a complete set of his numismatic publications to the Smithsonian Institution and they are in greater demand than any books in the numismatic library there. . . . **It has been reported** that the Dutch Island group known as Curacao may be changed to the "Netherlands Antilles." . . . **We have seen** specimens of the new \$20 bill showing the White House with the new porch and improved landscaping. It appears to be an improvement over the old bill but by actual test it is more like half a \$20 bill of prewar days.

Two complete sets of U. S. coins issued during 1948 are currently obtainable from the Treasury Department, Washington 25, D. C. The cost is \$4.46 plus 21 cents for postage and 25 cents for registration. Total \$4.92. Before ordering the coins, collectors should first obtain an application blank from the Treasury Department. No orders will be accepted after April 1. Do this at once and you won't regret it for the sets are in unusually nice condition. As long as the Treasury Department offers this splendid service to coin collectors there seems little if any necessity for setting up a Numismatic Agency in Washington. Surely two sets of current coins should satisfy any collector. Of course, if your grandfather collects he too will have to order a set.

We are frequently asked if the National Coin Collection in the Smithsonian Institution contains the Liberty head nickel of 1913 and the 1894-S dime. It does not. The Liberty head nickel of 1913 was not a regular issue. The dime coined in the San Francisco Mint in 1894 is not in the National Coin Collection because the section of United States coins is devoted almost entirely to the issues of the Philadelphia Mint. . . . **Hans Holzer** reports that the Hamburg mint has been rebuilt and only waiting for the new hubs to start their eleven presses turning out the new 1 and 5 pfennig pieces in zinc.

Catalogues or lists have been received from coin dealers: Bebee, Bulowa, French, Gimbels, Kosoff, Raymond, Stacks, and Tatham. All very

interesting and collectors who have not received these publications should write for them. The addresses of these dealers will be found in the advertising section. . . . **Charles F. Smith** sends us an attractive medalet (about the size of a small cent) bearing the bust of B. Franklin. He claims it is not a medalet but rather a "miniature medallion." Thanks, Charlie, and from now on you argue it out with Noah Webster. . . . **An extensive collection** of gold coins from the collection of Joseph C. Rovensky is now on exhibit in the Industrial Bank of Commerce, New York City.

Many coin collectors are also stamp collectors and every once in a while we get a letter from one of them suggesting that coin dealers use commemorative stamps on their correspondence. Sounds to us like a good business idea. . . . **This month** we set a new record by carrying the reports of 49 different coin clubs. While we are on the subject, all **club reports** that require retyping will, from now on, be held over until the following month. They will be published only if they have not been replaced with more recent reports. . . . **Membership** in the A.N.A. is greater than that of any philatelic organization. Inasmuch as stamp collectors claim to outnumber coin collectors 100 to 1, how can the several national philatelic organizations account for our plurality?

Continual complaints are being received from collectors who buy Morgan silver dollars advertised as being in **BRILLIANT MINT CONDITION, UNCIRCULATED, ETC.** While such silver dollars may never have been in circulation, we have seen very few of them that have not been damaged. If a Morgan or Peace dollar, advertised as "Brilliant Uncirculated" shows the slightest nick or abrasion, the buyer should shoot it back at once and demand the return of his money. . . . **There were no Franklin** half dollars struck at the San Francisco Mint in 1948. Plenty were coined at the Philadelphia and Denver Mints although they are rarely seen in circulation. Probably being held in the Federal Reserve banks until there is a demand for them.

Participate in National Coin Week, April 22 to 28

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Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 16877-16975, as published in the November issue, have been admitted to membership.

Applications for Membership

The following applications were received in December 1948. If there are no objections filed prior to March 1, 1949, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the April issue.

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- 17077 **Aurelio Pereira Martins**, c/o Instituto Brazil-Estados Unidos, Caixa Postal 1389 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Brazilian and Portuguese coins. Kurt Prober.
- 17078 **Robert W. Selle**, 1828 Hunt Avenue, New York 60, New York. General. Max M. Schwartz, Charles P. Knott.
- 17079 **Roman S. Safranske**, 1824 N. Keystone Ave., Chicago 39, Ill. U. S. Coins. Henry Miller.
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- 17082 **Alfred John Nash**, 204 Langley St., London, Ont., Canada. Paper currency. Loyd B. Gettys, H. S. Van Denberg.
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- 17085 **Nolan J. Thompson**, 3106 W. 21st Ave., Vancouver, Wash. Minor coins. C. A. Reagan, Mrs. D. D. DeNise.
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- 17087 **Isaiah D. Barclay**, R. R. 2, Cranbury, N. J. Gold. D. M. Bullowa.
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- 17090 **Clifford Van Keuren**, 31 Dean Avenue, Franklin, Mass. Uncirculated small cents. Frank DeLucia.
- 17091 **Porter J. Loomis**, Route 3, Box 423, Canby, Oregon. U. S. Coins. Lloyd L. Ruff, L. M. Reagan.
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- 17096 **Hersch Blau**, 22 First Ave., Bez Valley, Johannesburg, South Africa. Foreign Sets, Gold Coins. Dave Schoonover, Edward L. Hardeman.
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- 17128 **Tri-Cities Coin Club**, Mark Archer, Sec'y, 1329 17th St., Rock Island, Ill. Loyd B. Gettys.
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- 17131 **Jons Ragnar Nilsson**, 34 West 94th St., New York 25, N. Y. General. Charles Hollander, Al Schradzki, Merrill L. Kaplan.
- 17132 **Harold V. Ford, Jr.**, Box 211, Wadsworth, Kans. General. C. A. Reagan, C. B. Edwards.
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- 17134 **John Elfving**, Hogbergsgat. 9, Ornskoldsvik, Sweden. Swedish Coins. Petrus Nilsson, John Pedersen.
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- 17137 **Boris Kushlan**, 994 E. 74th St., Cleveland 3, Ohio. U. S. General. William Jansa.
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- 17140 **Raymond F. Simmers**, Box 18, Pomeroy, Pa. U. S. Coins. J. R. Grubb.
- 17141 **Frank P. Tessitore**, 365 Forest Ave., Amsterdam, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Mrs. A. Tessitore.
- 17142 **Frank Nevin**, Box 237, Penfield, N. Y. American Coins. George J. Bauer.
- 17143 **North Dakota Coin Club**, c/o Mrs. Brady Minnis, Libr., 812 6th St., Bismarck, N. D. General. Mrs. H. D. Dunahay, T. R. Hammer.
- 17144 **Daytona Beach Moose Lodge 1263**, J. P. Lee, Sec'y, P. O. Box 1666, Daytona Beach, Fla. General. Johnny Flood, Dr. W. J. Conway, J. P. DePass, Frank Ray.
- 17145 **Frank H. Jones**, 114 Palm St., Neptune Beach, Fla. General. Johnny Flood, Joseph S. Fryar, Jr.
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- 17150 **Tampa Public Library**, 7th Ave. and Franklin St., Tampa, Fla. Johnny Flood.
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- 17152 **A. Chester Walton**, P. O. Box 130, Campgaw, N. J. General. A. L. Archambault.
- 17153 **Robert A. Waight**, P. O. Box 431, Raytown, Mo. General. C. W. Hollyday.
- 17154 **Mrs. Evelyn R. Robinson**, Box 6037, Yermo, Calif. American Silver Coins. Blanche D. Howard.
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- 17156 **Basil T. Elmer**, 68 Gorham St., Canandaigua, N. Y. General. J. H. Ambrose.
- 17157 **Mrs. Mamie Grace Brady**, 1201½ Penn St., St. Joseph 36, Mo. U. S. Minor Coins. Jerome C. Smith.
- 17158 **Francis E. Williamson**, 635 N. Argonaut St., Stockton, Calif. American Coins. M. E. Nicholson, C. Robert Coyner.
- 17159 **Robert Galligan**, Elma, Iowa. U. S. Minor Coins. Chester Iowa, Ernest Schatz, Reid J. Elwood.
- 17160 **Sam Snider**, 1687 Bathurst St., Toronto, Ont., Canada. Canadian and American. S. Ray, J. Snider.
- 17161 **R. Conrad Doenges**, 1912 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Colo. General. T. R. Hammer, William W. Hinchman, R. Doenges.
- 17162 **Don D. Rickert**, 217 E. Fern Ave., Redlands, Calif. U. S. Coins. James C. Davies, Howard Smith.
- 17163 **J. Carl Lam**, 111 E. Erie St., Pittsburgh 12, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 17165 **Gordon K. MacLeod**, 23 Rowena St., Dorchester 24, Mass. Roll Coins of U.S.A. Malcolm Chell-Frost, Paul P. Yoik.
- 17166 **Clarence G. Brisee, Jr.**, 86 Myrtle Ave., Albany 2, N. Y. Coins of Countries of French Culture; U. S. Paper. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 17167 **Edwin L. Krauss**, 2242 Seyburn, Detroit 14, Mich. U. S. Coins. Richard Broomham, Edgar L. Sheehy.
- 17168 **Fabrica Nacional De Moneda y Timbre**, c/o F. Xavier Calico, Plaza Angel, Barcelona, Spain. F. Xavier Calico.

- 17169 **Harry E. Vidal**, Clymer, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
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 7864 Searle, Raymond W., 82 Canterbury Rd., Waltham, Mass. Old English and U.S.
 4665 Steinberg, Dr. Saul, 70 State St., Boston, Mass., c/o Maurice M. Steinberg. U.S. and General.
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- Ark-Mo Coin Club** — Carl L. Toalson, Secretary. Corning, Arkansas.
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- Baton Rouge Coin Club** — Meets second Thursday of each month at 717 La. Nat'l Bank Bldg., Baton Rouge. Miss Alison Moore, Secretary, (same address).
- Bay Cities Coin Club, California** — Meets second Wednesday each month, Directors Room, Santa Monica Commercial and Savings Bank, 4th St. and Arizona Ave., Santa Monica. Ben Schwartz, Secretary, 226 Horizon Ave., Venice, Cal.
- Birmingham Coin Club** — Meets third Tuesday of each month in the Auditorium of the White Dairy Co., 621 So. 27th St. Mrs. Opal Morris, Secretary, 409 Woodland Ave., Homewood 9, Ala.
- Boston Numismatic Society** — Business meeting at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month (summer excepted) at the Burroughs Foundation, 10 Somerset St., Boston, Mass. Secretary, June T. Pond, 2 Salisbury St., Winchester, Mass.
- Bronx (New York) Coin Club** — Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Concourse Plaza Hotel, 161st St. and Grand Concourse, The Bronx. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 10 E. 40th St., New York City 16, N. Y.
- Brooklyn Coin Club** — Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Hotel Granada, Lafayette Ave. and Ashland Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Irving Mertik, Secretary, 1713 E. 32nd St., Brooklyn 10, New York.
- Buffalo Numismatic Association** — Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Central Y.M.C.A. Harold W. Hoople, Secretary, 116 Mariner St., Buffalo 1, New York.
- Burlington Coin Club, Burlington, Iowa** — Mrs. J. E. Libby, Secretary, 1510 Mt. Pleasant St., Burlington, Iowa.
- Butler Coin Club** — Paul Russin, Secretary. 224 8th Ave., Butler, Pa.
- California State Numismatic Association** — Meets semiannually in convention. L. C. Panosh, Secretary, P.O. Box 1773, San Diego 12, Calif.
- Calumet Numismatic Club** — Meets third Wednesday each month at Oil Workers' Building, Hammond, Ind. Helen McKeller, Secretary, 108 152nd St., Calumet City, Illinois.
- Canton Coin Club, Canton, Ohio** — Meets second Tuesday at the Y. M. C. A. C. T. Bolus, Secretary, 1266 11th St., N.W., Canton 3, Ohio.
- Capitol City Coin Club of Sacramento** — W. G. Hanselman, Secretary. 5375 10th Ave., Sacramento, Calif.
- Cedar City Coin Club** — Marion Loer, Secretary, 312 Walnut St., Lebanon, Ohio.
- Cedar Rapids Coin Club** — Meets second Wednesday and fourth Saturday in the Y.M.C.A. Charles O. Bartman, Secretary, 1060 Center Point Rd., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
- Central Illinois Numismatic Society** — Meetings held the first Tuesday of each month. Arthur W. Gibson, Secretary, 2017 Whittier Ave., Springfield, Ill.
- Charlotte Coin Club, Charlotte, N. C.** — Meets first Monday of each month at 501 Johnson Bldg. R. T. Kirkland, Secretary, 1420 Ivey Drive, Charlotte, N. C.
- Chatham Coin Club** — John H. Nickerson, Secretary, Chatham, Mass.
- Chattanooga Coin Club** — Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A. Miss Ann E. McNabb, Secretary, 208 Med. Arts Bldg., Chattanooga 3, Tenn.
- Chaunauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.** — Meets second and fourth Wednesday each month at Hotel Jamestown. Mrs. Alice M. Kunzog, Secretary, 36 Norton Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.
- Chicago Coin Club** — Meets first Tuesday of each month at 7:45 p.m. in the large meeting room of the Western Society of Engineers, 7th floor, 84 E. Randolph St. Earl C. Brown, Secretary, 7005 S. Normal Blvd., Chicago 21, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association — Meets fourth Friday of each month at the Sinton Hotel. George D. Parvin, Secretary, 6306 Plainfield Pike, Cincinnati 27, Ohio.

Clearwater Coin & Stamp Club — C. A. Brownell, Secretary, 607 Orange Ave., Clearwater, Fla.

Cleveland Coin Club — Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Hotel Carter. Laura M. Caddy, Secretary, 3720 Rocky River Dr., Cleveland 11, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island — Mrs. Edna Czerwonka, Secretary, 111 Shores St., Taunton, Mass.

Columbus Numismatic Society — Meets second Monday of each month at the Neil House, Columbus, Ohio. Sibyl Wooten, Secretary, 1693 Thomas Ave., Columbus 4, Ohio.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y. — Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Alec R. Seymour, Secretary-Treasurer, 70 Port Watson St., Cortland, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas — Meets third Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. Ernest Couch, Secretary, 626 S. Winnetka Ave., Dallas, Texas.

Davenport Numismatic Club — Meets third Tuesday each month at the Lend-a-Hand Club. Lester S. Wright, Secretary, 2944 East 18th St., Davenport, Iowa.

Dayton Coin Club — Luther H. Whitt, Secretary, 1249 U. B. Bldg., Dayton 2, Ohio.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa — Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A. 4th and Keo Way. Mrs. Walter P. Bohler, Secretary, 1622 11th St., Des Moines 14, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club — Meets the first Thursday of each month in the Book-Cadillac Hotel. R. Bart Holmes, Secretary, 16159 Baylis Ave., Detroit 21, Mich.

Du Page Coin Club — J. J. Churuti, Secretary, 4729 Prince St., Downers Grove, Ill.

East Liverpool Coin Club — Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y.M.C.A., East Liverpool, Ohio. T. F. Scheffer, Secretary, Y.M.C.A., East Liverpool, Ohio.

Elkhart Coin Club — Meets second Monday at 416½ South Main St., Elkhart, Indiana. Wm. Brimelow, Secretary, 618 South Main, Elkhart, Indiana.

El Paso Coin Club — H. L. Bagge, Secretary, P. O. Box 116, Ysleta, Texas.

Fairfield Coin Club, Fairfield, Iowa — Meets fourth Monday of each month at the Browning Studios, at 8 p.m. Keith A. Prizer, Secretary, 201 W. Adams, Fairfield, Iowa.

Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn. — Meets the first Tuesday of the month in the Sturdivant Bldg., 925 Main St., Bridgeport. Oscar G. Schilke, Secretary, Beacon Falls, Conn.

Fairmount Coin Club — Roy Walker, Secretary, Sidell, Illinois.

Flint Stamp and Coin Club — Meets first and third Tuesdays at Hotel. E. C. Henige, Secretary, 237 W. Paterson St., Flint 5, Mich.

Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La. — Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. Thos. E. McIver, Secretary, P. O. Box 1414, Shreveport, La.

Grand Rapids Coin Club — A. J. Urban, Secretary, 749 Van Buren St., N.W., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Greeley Coin Club, Colorado — Meets first Monday each month at Home Gas and Electric Lounge. Joe Springston, Secretary, 1724 15th Ave., Greeley, Colo.

Greenville Coin Club, Greenville, Pa. — Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Gillespie Real Estate Office. Earl Keck, Secretary, 17 York St., Greenville, Pa.

Hamilton Coin Club, Ohio — Meets second Thursday each month at the Y. M. C. A. Carl O. Schwab, Secretary, 630 So. 4th St., Hamilton, Ohio.

Hanford Coin Club — Fred E. Tinkham, Secretary, 1117 N. Irwin St., Hanford, Calif.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Conn. — Meets third Wednesday each month at the Hotel Bond, Hartford. Theodore W. Robbins, Secretary, Simsbury, Conn.

Hawthorne Coin Club — Meets first Friday of each month at the Western Electric Company's Hawthorne Works, Chicago, Ill. George W. Pirrong, Secretary, 4620 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago 39, Ill.

Heart of America Numismatic Society — Meets third Monday of each month at Bellerive Hotel, Kansas City. John Hansan, Secretary, 2342 Norton Avenue, Kansas City 1, Mo.

Houston Coin Club — H. G. Reimers, Secretary, 617 Western Union Bldg., Houston 2, Texas.

Hudson Valley Coin Club, N. Y. — Meets second and fourth Wednesdays, 8 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. Earle D. Sherwood, Secretary, 574 Delaware Ave., Kingston, N.Y.

Illinois Valley Coin Club — Meets monthly. Gordon R. Tucker, Secretary, 115 W. Kent St., Streator, Ill.

Indianapolis Coin Club, Indianapolis, Indiana — Meets fourth Wednesday each month (except November and December third Wednesday) at the Washington Hotel. W. D. Cook, Secretary, 1101 Oakland Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Iowa Numismatic Association — State Convention held each November. D. N. Green, Secretary, Fairfield, Iowa.

Jackson-Mississippi Coin Club — Meets monthly. Charles Arrington, Secretary, P. O. Box 851, Jackson, Mississippi.

Johnstown Numismatic Club — G. W. Kaltenbaugh, Secretary, P.O. Box 503, Johnstown, Pa.

Kanawha Valley Coin Club — Dr. F. Stevens Epps, Secretary, P.O. Box 1066, Charleston, W. Va.

Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa. — Meets third Thursday of each month, the meetings rotating between Palmerton, Bethlehem, Stroudsburg, and Allentown, Pa. Kenneth B. Lobb, Secretary, 421 W. Penna Ave., Pen Argyl, Pa.

Los Angeles Coin Club — Jack W. Ogilvie, 6615 Waring Ave., Hollywood 38, Calif.

Madison Coin Club, Wisconsin — Meets second Monday of each month at Earle-Evelyne Salon, 30 E. Mifflin St. Ray Rinden, Secretary, 1849 Jenifer St., Madison 4, Wisc.

Main Line Coin Club — Jan Reed, Secretary, Box 502, Paoli, Pa.

Massillon Coin Club — Carl Haab, Secretary, 1020 11th St., Massillon, Ohio.

Meriden Coin Club — Meets second Wednesday of each month in the office A. B. Aubrey, 29 Colony St. Carl Ruffeth, Secretary, P.O. Box 22, Meriden, Conn.

Miami Coin Club — J. F. Pollard, Secretary, 29 N.W. 40th Court, Miami, Fla.

- Milford Coin Club, Milford, Conn.** — Meets third Monday of each month in the Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. Helena Bird, Secretary, 15 Cherry St., Milford, Conn.
- Milwaukee Numismatic Society** — Meets third Friday each month at the Red Arrow Club, 774 N. Broadway. L. V. Hinkley, Secretary, 2917 W. Melvina St., Milwaukee 10, Wis.
- Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.** — Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Blvds., St. Louis, Mo. Al. Wick, Secretary, 5437 Nagel Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
- Monroe County Coin Club** — E. H. Taylor, Secretary, 729 Sarah St., Stroudsburg, Pa.
- Morgantown Coin Club** — Arthur Martin, Secretary, 41 Morrison Ave., Morgantown, W. Va.
- Muncie Coin Club** — Meets third Thursday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. Jack Paul, Secretary, P. O. Box 864, Muncie, Ind.
- Nashville Coin Club** — Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at the James Robertson Hotel, Nashville. W. K. Parks, Secretary, 1301 Lebanon Road, Nashville, Tenn.
- Naugatuck Valley Numismatic Association** — Adrian Olson, Secretary, Naugatuck, Conn.
- New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.** — Meets fourth Monday of each month in the Y. M. C. A. D. G. Piper, Secretary, 910 Rose Avenue, New Castle, Pa.
- New Hampshire Collectors Club** — Meets monthly in Concord, N. H. Doran A. Jones, Secretary, 4 Weeks St., Plymouth, N. H.
- New Haven Numismatic Society** — Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at the Chamber of Commerce Hall, Liberty Building, 152 Temple St., New Haven, Conn. George B. Gorham, Secretary, 65 Templeton St., West Haven 16, Conn.
- New Jersey Numismatic Society** — Meets second Thursday of each month at Newark Athletic Club, 16 Park Place, Newark. Mrs. Damon Douglas, Secretary, 53 Park, Caldwell, N.J.
- New York Numismatic Club, New York City** — Meets second Friday of each month. Vernon L. Brown, Secretary, Chase National Bank, 46 Cedar St., New York 5, N. Y.
- North Dakota Coin Club** — Mrs. F. E. Tunnel, Secretary, 908 10th St., Bismarck, N.D.
- Northwest Coin Club** — Meets first Wednesday each month at the Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis, and the third Wednesday of each month at the Eagles' Hall, St. Paul. H. L. Randall, Secretary, 461 Sherburne Ave., St. Paul 3, Minn.
- Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia** — Meets six or seven times during the winter by invitation of individual members at their homes or clubs. W. Wistar Wood, Secretary, Norristown Road, Broad Axe, R. D. 4, Norristown, Pa.
- Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.** — Louise S. Rhoads, Secretary, 127 East Patrick St., Frederick, Md.
- Oklahoma City Coin Club** — Meets third Monday of each month at the Biltmore Hotel. Lindell T. Walters, Secretary, 1112 N.W. 34th St., Oklahoma City 6, Okla.
- Omaha Coin Club** — Meets first Friday of each month at Omaha City Hall. O. M. Campbell, Secretary, 716 Keeling Bldg., Omaha, 2 Nebr.
- Oneonta Coin Club Oneonta, N. Y.** — Meets first Friday in the month, place being decided at regular meetings. Mrs. Howard Wilson, Secretary, Oneonta, N. Y.
- Orange County Coin Club, Brea, Cal.** — Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at the Women's Club House, Brea. Charles L. Ruby, Secretary, 308 N. Marwood St., Fullerton, Calif.
- Oregon Numismatic Society** — Meets second Monday each month at Benson Hotel, Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Ruth W. Thompson, Secretary, 3430 N.W. Thurman St., Portland 10, Ore.
- Ottawa Coin Club** — Sheldon S. Carroll, Secretary, 36 Wayling Ave., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- Pacific Coast Numismatic Society** — Meets last Wednesday each month at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. A. W. Ritchie, 2147 Russell St., Berkeley 5, Calif.
- Pasadena Coin Club, California** — Meets third Wednesday each month at 115 East Union St., Pasadena. Grover W. Greening, Secretary, 681 N. Orange Grove Ave., Pasadena 3, Cal.
- Philadelphia Coin Club** — Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. Arthur Sipe, Secretary, 4021 Bonsall Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.
- Philadelphia Electric Co. Coin Club** — J. A. Thielman, Secretary, Ayer Bldg., Philadelphia 6, Pa.
- Phoenix Coin Club** — Meets second Tuesday of each month at the Westward Ho Hotel. Anthony R. Palmisano, Secretary, 237 Industrial Bldg., Phoenix, Ariz.
- Piedmont Numismatic Club, Winston-Salem, N. C.** — Meets second Tuesday of each month at the Y.M.C.A. F. Norman Marler, Secretary, c/o The Mengel Co., Inc., Winston-Salem, N.C.
- Pingry School Coin Club** — 87 Parker Road, Elizabeth 3, N. J.
- Pitcairn Coin and Medal Club, Pitcairn, Pa.** — Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 544 Broadway. R. W. Bearinger, Secretary, 425 Second St., Pitcairn, Pa.
- Pittsburgh Coin Club** — Meets third Wednesday each month in the Game Room of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., 409 Wood St. H. D. Gibbs, Secretary, Room 402, Columbia Bldg., Pittsburgh 10, Pa.
- Ponca City Coin Club** — A. H. Erwin, Secretary, 302 S. Fourth St., Ponca City, Okla.
- Portland Coin Club** — Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Falmouth Hotel. Maurice W. Gilman, Secretary, 344 Broadway, South Portland 7, Maine.
- Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wisc.** — Meets second Thursday of each month at the Y.M.C.A. Richard S. Yeoman, Secretary, 3619 Graceland Blvd., Racine, Wisc.
- Reading Coin Club, Reading, Pa.** — Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Reading Co. Y.M.C.A., 6th and Oley Sts. George W. Parfet, Secretary, 729 Euclid Ave., Temple, Pa.
- Rhode Island, Coin Club of** — Meets third Thursday of each month. Mrs. Earl F. Quincy, Secretary, 109 Empire St., Providence, R. I.
- Richmond Coin Club** — Meets second Wednesday each month. H. B. Fleshood, Secretary, 21 South Blvd., Apt. 4, Richmond 21, Va.

- Rochester Junior Numismatic Association** — Meets the third Friday of each month at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences. Bruce R. Gibbs, Secretary, 1136 Garson Ave., Rochester 9, New York.
- Rochester Numismatic Association** — Meets first and third Tuesdays at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences; July and August on third Tuesdays. Norman Prince, Secretary, 31 Lux St., Rochester 5, New York.
- Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society** — Meets second Thursday of each month at office of Rex Reese, 605 17th St., Denver. Jacob G. Wilson, Secretary, 429 16th St., Denver 2, Colo.
- San Antonio Coin Club** — E. B. Parsons, Secretary, 835 W. Lynwood Ave., San Antonio 1, Texas.
- San Bernardino County Coin Club** — Meetings held at homes of members (in rotation) third Thursday of each month. Bryan Burke, Jr., Secretary, 964 Bellview, San Bernardino, Calif.
- San Joaquin Valley Coin Club** — Everett S. Ostrom, Rt. 1, Box 1, Kingsbury, Calif.
- San Diego Numismatic Society** — Meets first Monday of each month at 716 East Broadway. Eugene D. Johnson, Secretary, 4381 Maryland, San Diego 3, Calif.
- Seattle Coin Club** — Meets the last Thursday of each month in Parlor A of the Hotel Roosevelt. Waldo B. Christenson, Secretary, 2212 Miller St., Seattle 2, Wash.
- Southeastern Numismatic Association** — William J. Peterman, Secretary, 410 E. Church St., Jacksonville, Fla.
- Springfield Coin Club** — Meets second Tuesday each month at the Museum of Fine Arts. Carl W. Carrier, Secretary, 56 Circle Road, Longmeadow 6, Mass.
- Stamp & Coin Club of Roanoke** — H. F. Wright, Secretary, 2229 Malden Lane, S.W., Roanoke 15, Va.
- Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.** — Meets first Friday of each month at homes of members. Frank O. Webster, Secretary, 312 Wright Ave., E. Syracuse, N. Y.
- Todo Dinero Numismatic Association** — Douglas Smith, Secretary, 476½ N. 2nd St., San Jose, Calif.
- Toledo Coin Club** — Meets second Friday of each month at Fort Meigs Hotel, Toledo. Sherwood Henderson, Secretary, 837 Orchard St., Toledo 9, Ohio.
- Tri-Cities Coin Club** — Mark Archer, Secretary, 1329 17th St., Rock Island, Ill.
- Triple Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, New York** — Meets first Monday of each month. Walter S. Cornell, Secretary, 112½ W. Franklin St., Union, N. Y.
- Troy Coin & Stamp Club** — Mildred Young, Secretary, 237 9th St., Troy, N.Y.
- Tulsa Coin Club** — Mrs. C. S. Buxton, Secretary, 2252 E. 8th, Tulsa 4, Okla.
- Valley Stamp and Coin Club** — H. T. Robinson, Secretary, P.O. Box 307, Phoenix City, Ala.
- Ventura Coin Club, Cal.** — Gary S. Gleed, Secretary, Box 688, Delano, Cal.
- Washington Numismatic Society** — Meets first Monday of each month at the National Museum. Roy N. Licari, Secretary, 1323 Arlington Terrace, Huntington, Alexandria, Va.
- Waterloo Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa** — Meets first Friday of each month at Grout Room, Y.M.C.A., Waterloo, Iowa. Fred Schiel, Secretary, 125 Kern St., Waterloo, Iowa.
- Westchester County Coin Club** — Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y.M.C.A., New Rochelle, N. Y. A. F. Greer, Secretary, 117 Mamaroneck Ave., Mamaroneck, N. Y.
- Western Maryland Coin Club** — Meets third Wednesday of each month at Central Y.M.C.A. M. L. Johnson, Secretary, 37 Henderson Ave., Cumberland, Md.
- Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society** — Meets first Tuesday each month at the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning. John S. Kachmar, Secretary, 213 Grant Ave., Millvale, Pa.
- Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio** — Meets second Wednesday of each month at Hotel Carter. Ambrose P. Spencer, Secretary, 1357 Ardoon Road, Cleveland 21, Ohio.
- Whitefish Bay Coin Club** — Robert Rosenberg, Secretary, 5112 N. Lake Dr., Milwaukee 11, Wisc.
- Wichita Coin Club** — Meets third Thursday of each month at K.G.&E. Bldg. W. G. Miller, Secretary, 715 Beverly Drive, Wichita 9, Kansas.
- Wilkes Barre Coin Club** — Meets second Thursday of each month at the local Y.M.C.A. George P. Williams, Secretary, 40 Price St., Kingston, Pa.
- Worcester County Numismatic Society** — Meets second Monday each month. Floyd F. Tilton, Secretary, 2 Rock Ave., Worcester 5, Mass.
- Youngstown Numismatic Club** — Meets first Thursday of each month at the Y.M.C.A., N. Chestnut St. A. F. Smith, Secretary, 57 Brooklyn Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.
- York Coin Club** — James G. Beath, Secretary, 56 N. Sherman St., York, Pa.

CLUBS OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES

- Medway Towns Numismatic Society** — W. Woollett, Secretary, 11 Windsor Ave., Chatham, England. A hearty invitation to visit them is extended to their American friends serving in England.
- New Zealand Numismatic Society** — Meets last Monday of each month, March to November, Turnbull Library, Bowen St., Wellington. Allan Sutherland, Hon. Secretary, Parliament Bldgs., Wellington.
- Philippine Numismatic and Antiquarian Society** — Meets monthly in Manila. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors. Jose de los Reyes, Secretary, R-222, Central Hotel, Manila, P. I.
- Numismatic Society of South Australia** — Meets second Wednesday of each month. Particulars to be had from J. Hunt Deacon, the Overseas Secretary, c/o Natinal Gallery, North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia.
- The Numismatic Association of Victoria** — Roy W. Farman, Hon. Secretary, 171 Lower Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe, N.21, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 10th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information—and encouragement—to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 229th meeting was called to order by President E. W. Corrie at 8:30 p.m. at the Albany Institute of History and Art on Thursday, December 16th.

Due to the inclement weather, there were only ten members and one guest present.

President Corrie read correspondence which he had received from Congressman Byrne and Leland Howard, Acting Director of the Mint, regarding the issuing of proofs.

Willis McKinney spoke about our proposed exhibit to be held during January at the institute.

Due to the small attendance, our scheduled numismatic quiz was postponed for a later meeting and the balance of the evening was devoted to information discussions.

—ANNA M. IMFELD, Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—The regular meeting of the Baltimore Coin Club was called to order by President Cockaday at 8:13 p.m. in the Peale Museum with 27 members present.

Mr. McCormick announced that Mr. Zug was in his home in Bowie and was feeling much better.

Mr. Austin told us of his visit to the Hartford Numismatic Society in Hartford, Conn., and told us of some of the activities there.

Rev. Hunter had on display a set of the Cat Key Club tokens from Bahamas. Dr. Edward Plummer exhibited thalers of Henneberg, Hesse, Hohenlohe, Hohenzollern-Herchingen, and Holland. This exhibit is one of a series being made from the remarkable collection of "Thalers of the World" in the collection of Dr. Plummer.

—ELMER A. SCHMIDT, Secretary

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB—The 57th gathering of this increasingly popular club met in the Guest Room of the Helen Foster Cafe in Santa Monica Dec. 8th. A dinner attended by 24 including ladies for the first time, started off the festivities in grand style. The attendance swelled to 32 members and guests by meeting time, for a very enjoyable session.

President Davidson called the meeting to order. Routine business was conducted and guests introduced. By the number of wives, daughters and lady friends present, it seems that the innovation of including the fair sex will prove to be quite popular. Five of these guests were elected to membership.

The nominating committee proposed the following slate of officers for the coming year: president, Karl Brainard; vice president, Harry Davidson; secretary, Ben Schwartz; treasurer, Louis Friedman; governors, James Miladin, Dr.

O. A. Hubb, and Dr. L. I. Kaffesieder. Jack Ogilvie took the Chair and the slate submitted was unanimously elected.

A paper on "Mercury Dimes" was read by Jack Ogilvie, and a series of graph charts showing the price ranges since 1934 of this popular series of U.S. coins was passed around. The speaker endeavored to show the meteoric rise in the prices of the three most scarce dimes of this series, and by graph comparison reveal their proximity in value to several of the more common dates. The meeting was then thrown open for a round-table discussion on the subject of Mercury Dimes, and everyone seemed to enjoy putting in their bit on the topic. A brisk auction ended a very pleasant evening.

—BEN SCHWARTZ, Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB—Our 46th regular meeting was held Nov. 16 in the auditorium of the White Dairy. There were 13 members and 5 visitors present. The visitors were Tommy Memory, Bobby Martin, Patrick Greer and Gordon Holtam, all junior collectors.

A discussion arose about the increase in the A.N.A. dues. All who voiced an opinion seemed to think an increase of this size was not necessary, and seemed to think a large number of members would drop out. The Club and two-thirds of its members are members of the A.N.A.

—J. C. FAULKNER, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 791st meeting was held at the Lenox Hotel, December 21, with President Schuhmacher presiding.

Charles F. Nettleship, Jr., was elected a member.

Because of the Season, we dispensed with a regular speaker and enjoyed instead the piano concert by our member Joe de Lellis. His inspired playing of Bach, etc., right down through Christmas Carols, his adaptability in following us on popular music for group singing, and his brief stories concerning the various composers and their works made for a very pleasant evening.

We had made the suggestion that this might be the time for the display of some choice pieces, and here are a few:

Mr. Foster: 3 Rubles Nicholas I, platinum, 1828.

Mr. Klein: \$5 U.S. gold, 1909-O Mint. Mr. Lowenstam: 3 Pesos, Mexican—silver, nickel and copper; Wertheim Taler, 1768; Chinese brass Tael; Luxemburg 100 Francs John the Blind; Medal of First Zeppelin, Flight LZ127; 2 Talers, Frankfurt; 4 Benjamin Franklin School Medals awarded for Merit.

German Medal of Merit; Stuttgart High School; Cartwheel, 1797; 2 pence and 1 pence, 1797; Pence and ½ pence

Isle of Mann, 1818; 2 Libertas Americana—in copper and white metal, struck by France to celebrate American Independence.

Mr. Luquer: \$2.50 U.S. gold, 1808; so-called Bryan silver dollar, 1896.

Mrs. Pond: Napoleon 1st Consul, gold; Senate medal year 8, gold; Preliminaries of Peace medal 1801, gold; Lafayette; Alexander I, Russia; 8 Reales Charles IV, M. 1793; 8 Reales Ferdinand VII, 1814, Potosi; and 8 Reales Ferdinand VII, 1820, M.

—JUNE T. POND, Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB—The 184th consecutive monthly meeting was held at the Concourse Plaza Hotel on Wednesday, December 22, 1948, President Clark presiding. Eighteen members and three guests were in attendance. Members were then asked to arise in silent respect to the memory of Mr. Joseph Barnet, who was a member since June, 1935.

The business of the evening included the reading and approval of the minutes, the election of officers for the year 1949 under the presidency of Louis Engel, the amendment of the By-Laws and the election of a new member and the re-statement of an old one.

An interesting and instructive paper on early Christian symbols on Roman coins was read by Harry J. Stein. This was especially appropriate because of the Christmas season. It was illustrated by coins showing the symbols. Mr. Stein was applauded for his timely effort.

Topics for the December meeting were the U.S. Dollars to 1804, coins of countries beginning with the letter P, except Palestine, Persia, Peru, Poland and Portugal, and portraits of numismatists on medals. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Blake: Album containing various kinds of paper suggested for use by the United States government or state banks.

Mr. Clark: Coins of Partabgarh, Patiala, Peshawar, Porbandar and Pudukota.

Mr. Engel: Dollars of 1796, 1799 over 1798, 1801 and 1803.

Mr. English: Silver dollar of 1798.

Mr. Erlanger: Seven presidential medals of the New York Numismatic Club.

Mr. Gallo: Crowns of Parma, Piacenza and Piombino, hard times token Low #17, choice uncirculated cents dated 1838, 1839, 1840 and 1797-D. 67.

Mr. Kemm: United States five dollar demand note, series of 1861.

Mr. Kortjohn: Coins of Pakistan, Paraguay, Philippines and Puerto Rico.

Mr. Maley: 1861 coronation thaler and 1871 siege thaler of Prussia, Philippine peso of 1907, pattern two reales dated 1868 of Paraguay.

Mr. May: Plaque, third class, of the Spanish Order for Military Merit as awarded under the monarchy.

Mr. Schwartz: Portrait medals of New York Numismatic Club, Rochester Numismatic Association, California Coin Club and Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia.

Mr. Sghia: Five crowns of Parma and seven medals of the New York Numismatic Club, including two with own portrait.

Mr. Shab: Volume of Henry Noel Humphrey's "Ancient Coins and Medals."

Mr. Stein: Coins illustrating paper on Early Christian Symbols.

Mr. Sweyd: U.S. silver dollars dated 1795.

Mr. Von Sandro: Six gold coins of Catherine the Great of Russia; star of the Order of the Bath of Great Britain.

Mr. Wagner: Two decorations of Spain, one of Serbia, and four portrait medals of numismatists.

—MARTIN F. KORTJOHN, Secretary

CENTRAL ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Regular meeting held December 2 at the Y.M.C.A. with 18 members and guests present.

Arthur Kagin gave a short talk on the trends of coin collecting.

Exhibits:

Mr. Curtis: Types of \$1 patterns.

Mr. Faucon: Facsimile of \$50 slug.

Mr. Winterrose: Large size U.S. notes.

Mr. Gibson: U.S. type set.

—ARTHUR W. GIBSON, Secretary

CHATTANOOGA COIN CLUB—Seventh regular meeting was held Wednesday, December 15, at Central Y.M.C.A. with President Wright presiding and with ten members and six guests attending.

The program for the evening was presented by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunt, who chose for their topic "Coins of the Old and the New Testaments." They illustrated their talk by exhibiting a Shekel, a Widow's Mite, and Tribute Money.

C. W. Neidhardt exhibited approximately one hundred different silver coins of Medieval Age.

—ANN E. McNABB, Secretary

CHAUTAUQUA COIN, STAMP, AND CURIO CLUB—Regular meeting held November 10 at the Hotel Jamestown with 18 present and Mr. Payne presiding.

John O. Bowman gave a talk on relics of World War I.

C. Malcolm Nichols displayed patriotic covers of the Civil War Period.

Ernest J. Muzzy showed items from the Civil War and Spanish-American periods.

Eric Erickson: Confederate currency. J. Henry Payne: British and French colonial stamps.

Wallace M. Davis was elected a member.

—ALICE M. KUNZOG, Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—The 360th meeting was held Tuesday, January 4, at our new meeting place at 84 East Randolph Street with 72 members and guests present. The new quarters, although being remodeled and not quite completed, met with the approval of the membership. President Kopicki presided until the new officers were installed.

Earl L. Simpson, Adolph J. Sinkula, Frank G. Hoening and Duane R. Kelley were elected to membership. Four new applications for membership were read and turned over to the Membership Committee.

After reports of the officers, the new officers for 1949 were installed by Mr. Ripstra. They are as follows: Glenn R. Ostrander, president; Glenn B. Smedley, 1st vice president; Mrs. Marcella Sheldon, 2nd vice president; Earl C. Brown, secretary-treasurer; and I. T. Kopicki, Thomas Shugrue and Noble E. Olson, directors.

President Ostrander gave a nice talk and asked the members to submit suggestions for making our meetings more interesting. Many suggestions were offered and they will all be given con-

sideration.

Mr. Lindall presented the exhibits, which were by:

Mr. Bebee: A complete Type Set of \$1 notes.

Col. Curtis: A Type Set of Pattern Dollars.

Mr. Ostrander: Cambodia Tical 1848; Salvador Colon 1908; Russia Star Ruble 1921.

Mr. Lindall: Large collection of U.S. coins in choice condition.

- EARL C. BROWN, Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - Regular meeting held November 26 at the Hotel Gibson with Mr. Riggs presiding and 28 members and guests present.

Sol Kaplan announced that the convention of the Ohio State Numismatic Association would be held May 26-27, probably at the Hotel Sinton.

Exhibits:

Mr. Ault: Coronation medals of George VI.

Mr. Kaplan: Quarter eagle of 1836.

Mr. Stevens: Complete set of Buffalo nickels.

Mr. Howe: Small cents; Confederate and fractional currency.

Mr. Parvin: Canadian coins of 1947 with and without the maple leaf.

Mr. Lewis: Early coins of Maryland and Virginia.

Mr. Hatfield: Dimes of 1945 showing different S mint marks.

Mr. Stiles: Canadian dollar and half dollar of 1947 showing small maple leaf.

Mr. Banner: U.S. gold dollars, 1849-D, 1852-C, 1853-C; Quarter eagles, 1839-D, 1838-C, 1850-O, 1852-C, 1838-O, 1843.

Mr. Riggs: Korea, 20 chon of 1905; Haiti, gourde of 1881.

- GEORGE D. PARVIN, Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - The regular monthly meeting was held at the Hotel Gibson on December 17th with President Riggs in the chair. There were 22 members and two guests present.

With the approval by the Board of Governors, the applications of Michael Fantetti, Ruth M. Wenstrup, Edith Fenger and Betty M. Schaefer were accepted by the members. An application for membership from Richard Riordan was referred to the Board for approval.

Sol Kaplan announced that the Ohio State Numismatic Association convention to be held in Cincinnati in the Spring would be on March 26 and 27 at the Hotel Sinton. Letters soliciting advertising for the program would be mailed in a few days. James Kelly, a member of our Club, was selected to conduct the auction.

Nominations of officers for 1949 was the primary business of the evening, and President Riggs appointed a tallying committee of Gunning, Lensky and Brown. An auditing committee of Ault, Chairman, Stevens and Howe was also appointed.

Displays:

Riggs: England crown James II, 1687.
Rogers: 1844-O half dollar with die break; 1921 Alabama plain commemorative.

Ault: 1856 altered date flying eagle cent.

Parvin: Set 1892-1916 Barber quarters circulated.

Carabin: 1733 Rosa American 2 Pence; 1883 milled edge nickel; 1883 gold plated nickel.

Gunning: Several early half dollars.
Banner: Four \$3 gold pieces; 1837 \$5 and 1874 \$1 gold.

- GEORGE D. PARVIN, Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB - The 108th meeting was held on December 1 at the Hotel Carter with 38 members attending. President Sargis conducted the meeting and welcomed our new member, Miss Gwen Stickell.

The topic of the evening was "Coins of the Bible" and many fine exhibits were made.

The following officers were elected for 1949: president, Chas. Ricard; vice president, Michael Kolman; secretary, Mary Beare; treasurer, Howard Strang.

Our newly elected president made a short speech of acceptance.

- LAURA M. CADDY, Secretary

COIN CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND - Dinner meeting held December 3, at Johnson's Hummocks Grille with 36 members and guests present and Father Broburg in the Chair.

Plans were discussed for the coming year.

Two applications were received for membership.

Exhibits:

Father Broburg: U.S. half eagle; quarter eagle; Great Britain, sovereign of 1897; half sovereigns of 1909 and 1911; Mexico, peso 1910; Germany, 5 marks of 1927 and 1934; Wild Man thaler of 1714; U.S. half dollar 1839-O.

Mr. Hunter: Various countermarked coins.

Mr. Bushnell: Silver coins of Victoria, Edward VII, George V, George VI.

Mrs. Czerwotka: Medals; Japanese invasion currency.

Mr. Cormier: U.S. half dollar of 1795.

A vote of thanks was extended to those who helped make the meeting such a success.

- EDNA CZERWONKA, Secretary

COLUMBIAN COIN CLUB - Eleven collectors of southern New Jersey and nearby Delaware met during December and chose the name, "The Columbian Coin Club."

The following officers were elected: President, Hance Jaquett; vice president, Harmer Cole; secretary, Mrs. Alice N. Green; treasurer, Hugh McLaughlin; librarian, Sam West.

All nearby collectors are invited to write Mrs. Green at 18 Churchtown Avenue, Pennsgrove Ave., N.J., for information on future meetings.

- MRS. ALICE N. GREEN, Secretary

DES MOINES COIN CLUB - The 139th meeting was held December 3, at the local Y.M.C.A.

The following officers were elected: President, Joe White; first vice president, Lester T. Jones; second vice president, Stanley White; secretary, Helene Bohler; treasurer, V. W. Slaughter.

Five new members were elected.

Mr. Radke gave a talk on ancient coins and exhibited many fine specimens.

Mr. Gilman conducted a "Historical Coin Quiz" and added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

- HELLENE BOHLER, Secretary

DETROIT COIN CLUB - The 527th meeting held December 2, at the Book Cadillac Hotel with 23 present and John McNamara in the Chair.

The following officers were elected: President, R. Bart Holmes; first vice president, B. F. Smith; second vice president, Willard Daniel; secretary, Nedra Gonzales; treasurer, Kenneth Fulton.

Russell Stehfest reported on the Central States Convention to be held at the Book Cadillac Hotel on May 13 to 15. All interested persons are invited.
- NEDRA E. GONZALES, Secretary

ELKHART COIN CLUB - The 33rd meeting held December 13 at the home of John Richards. Plans for the banquet of January 10 were discussed.

Exhibits:
John Richards: Complete set of Mercury dimes.
Bill Brimelow: Colonial notes.
I. J. Lemarr: Coins of Sweden.
Freeman Chaffee gave an interesting talk on U.S. commemorative coins.
- WILLIAM BRIMELOW, Secretary

GRAND RAPIDS COIN CLUB - The 13th meeting was held November 18 at the Rowe Hotel with 16 members and guests present and Dr. Adams presiding.

Mr. Wolfe read a paper on the "Collecting of Large Cents."

Mr. Farmer read an article from the local paper to the effect that the U.S. Government might coin gold within the near future.

Dr. White exhibited a nearly complete set of commemorative half dollars.
- CHARLES N. COOLEY, Secretary

GRAND RAPIDS COIN CLUB - The 14th meeting was held December 16 in the Rowe Hotel with 16 members and four visitors present. President Adams presided.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows: President, George Wolfe; vice president, Dr. Ronald Miller; and secretary-treasurer, A. J. Urban.

Lee Farmer gave a talk on U.S. coins, mint-marks of the various mints, etc., and how we used the Spanish 8 reales piece in our everyday business. Weights which proved interesting were as follows: 2 half dollars plus 1 dime equal 1 silver dollar in weight; 4 quarters plus 1 dime equal 1 silver dollar in weight.

Exhibits were as follows:
John Vergeer: Four old bills of 1882.
Edward Brennan: Foreign crowns.
C. N. Cooley: French Revolution coins.
- CHARLES N. COOLEY, Secretary

HANFORD (CALIFORNIA) COIN CLUB - The regular monthly meeting was held on December 7th at 1117 N. Irwin St., Hanford, with twelve members and four guests present. President Obel Phipps presided. Officers for the following year were elected as follows: President, Merrill Cole; vice president, Forest Speck; secretary-treasurer, Fred Tinkham; auctioneer, Edward Fish. Applications for membership were presented by W. C. Larimer of Hanford and Craig Shaw of Fresno. Both being accepted, we now have 24 members.

Following the business meeting an auction was held at which fifty different items were disposed of. Light refreshments were served at the close of the auction. The attendance prize was won by Gene Edwards.

- FRED TINKHAM, Secretary

HAWTHORNE COIN CLUB - December meeting held on the 3rd with 39 members and guests present.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, D. W. Shepard; vice president, F. G. Hoening; secretary-treasurer, G. W. Pirrong.

Col. James W. Curtes spoke on pattern coins and exhibited a collection of pattern dollars.

- G. W. PIRRONG, Secretary

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - The 171st meeting held December 20 at the Hotel Bellerive. Tom Higgins conducted the meeting which was attended by 20 persons.

Mr. Rowold, committee chairman for the Missouri State Meeting reported that dates for the Meet will be April 23 and 24.

The following officers were elected: President: Thomas Higgins, vice president, Harry Bosley; treasurer, Herb Rowold; secretary, John Hansan.
- JOHN HANSAN, Secretary

HUDSON VALLEY COIN CLUB - At the December meeting the following officers were elected: President, Paul Caban; vice president, Charles Rinschler; secretary-treasurer, Earle D. Sherwood; librarian, Wm. Mohr.

Exhibits:
Earle Sherwood: Large cents.
Paul Caban: Gold coins, tokens and medals attractively mounted in display cases.

George Selkworth: U. S. minor coins in the finest condition.
- EARLE D. SHERWOOD, Secretary

KANAWHA VALLEY COIN CLUB - Regular meeting held December 20 in the Y. M. C. A., Capitol St., W. Va.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Fred S. White, Jr.; vice president, Paul D. Bibb; secretary-treasurer, Earle P. Smith, Jr.; librarian, Mrs. Lula Haley; director, Paul T. Arbuckle.

George X. Teems exhibited 200 different foreign coins.

The Numismatic Quiz was won by Paul T. Arbuckle.

There were 23 members and three guests present.
- EARLE P. SMITH, JR., Secretary

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB - The 106th meeting was held at the Neighborhood House, Palmerton, Pa., December 16. There were 17 members and guests present. The meeting was called to order by President H. N. Shepherd.

The Seal of the Club has been made and will be presented to the Club at the next meeting. Mr. Reinert has taken care of the Seal.

The Mint Report was read by the secretary.

A round table discussion on coins and auctions brought the meeting to a close.
- K. LOBB, Secretary

LOUISVILLE COIN CLUB - The second meeting was held at the University of Louisville with 11 members present and Mr. Howe in the chair.

A committee was appointed to draw up a Constitution and set of by-laws for the club.

Homer C. Kells, a former member of the Indianapolis Coin Club, gave us much useful advice.

Exhibits:
H. B. Cary: Types of U. S. silver dollars. A token from Albany, Oregon.

W. O. Haddaway: Set of U. S. commemorative half dollars.
- W. O. HADDAWAY, Secretary

LOUISVILLE COIN CLUB—The third regular meeting held on December 28 at the residence of President L. L. Howe, 2026 Confederate Place with 11 members in attendance.

Henry Cary reported that the committee on the constitution and by-laws for the club had not had sufficient time to prepare them and it was decided to wait until our next meeting for further discussion. Mr. Walter Shackelton suggested that the president assign a subject to a different member for each monthly meeting so that the member can give a talk on his particular branch of numismatics. President Howe assigned large size currency to Scott McClain who has quite a large collection. He will address the February meeting.

President Howe gave a buffet luncheon to the club which was greatly appreciated by all.

Exhibits were as follows:

Scott McClain: Large size currency.

Walter Shackelton: California souvenir gold.

Harry Tilsen: Circulated minor coins.

—WM. O. HADDAWAY, Secretary

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

—The December meeting held on the 17th with 33 members present and Mr. Culver presiding.

The following officers were elected: President, Lillard W. Culver; vice president, Harry Collura; secretary, L. V. Hinkley; treasurer, Sylvia Holt.

By unanimous vote the yearly dues were doubled.

Exhibits:

Mr. Bayer: Coins of Nero.

Mr. Keefer: 146 coins counterstamped for use in the Philippines.

Mr. Von Treeck: Papal coins and medals.

Mr. Smith: Many rare gold coins in fine condition.

—H. R. STERRETT, Secretary

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

—The 180th meeting was held at the Newark Athletic Club on December 9, twenty members and guests being present.

The officers for the coming year were unanimously elected as follows: Elliot Knocke, president; Harry Mathews, vice president; John Francis, treasurer; Charles Ragot, secretary; James Wade, curator.

As new business, Mr. Douglas reported the existence of a newly organized coin club in southern New Jersey. Mr. Knocke then announced the formation of a new coin club by the high school students of Pingry School, Elizabeth, N. J., where he is a teacher. This is the second coin club in that school, the other one already active is in the Junior High Group.

Exhibits:

Mr. Blake: Thirty-nine uncut sheets of \$5 and \$10 small size National Banknotes from 37 states, all bearing SERIAL NUMBER ONE!

Mr. Francis: A collection of half dollars 1803 to 1838.

Mrs. Ricker: A 1948 Lincoln cent inserted in a 1949 advertising token of the Stork Club of New York City.

Mr. Mathews: Two pattern dollars. 8 bust type halves.

Mrs. Francis: Three pieces of Bryan money, Zerbe 5-10 and 13.

Mrs. Douglas: Unmentionables of the 1948 political race.

Mr. Knocke: Seven tetradrachms with portraits of kings of Syria. Seven British war medals of South African wars.

Mr. Goodman: Four recut half dollars 1806 to 1813. An Indian head cent, 1864L, recut to remove original engraving starting date too high.

Mr. Ragot: Half dollars, 26 pieces, 1797 to 1838 (incomplete). Tray of two inch medals from many parts of the world, chosen for their artistic merit. Medals with ships and explorers who made them famous.

Mr. Douglas: Tetradrachms of Alexander the Great showing several mint marks.

Mr. Ulrich: Freak U. S. notes. New Jersey Colonial Currency.

Mr. Thacher: Half dollars, 1792 to 1838 (incomplete).

Mr. Ward: Complete set of Jefferson nickels.

—CHARLES L. RAGOT, Secretary

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB

The 480th regular meeting of the New York Numismatic Club, celebrating its 40th anniversary, was held on Friday evening, December 10, 1948, Joseph Spray, president, presiding.

There were 31 members and 25 guests present.

The members and guests stood for a minute in silence in tribute to our late member, Joseph Barnet, who passed away on November 29, 1948. The secretary sent a floral wreath in the name of the Club.

Mr. Spray introduced Captain Oscar H. Dodson, USN, president of the Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C., who gave us a splendid talk. He spoke about some of his experiences in collecting coins in various countries of the world and the need of a hobby, such as coin collecting, in these troubled times. His address was enjoyed by all and we deeply appreciate Captain Dodson and his charming wife coming up from Washington to be with us on this occasion.

George Blake then read an interesting and amusing paper on the early formation of the New York Numismatic Club. He gave a brief sketch on the lives of several of the charter members and other prominent numismatists active in the Club about forty years ago. Among those to whom he made special reference were Messrs. Higgins, Elder, Woodin, Brenner, Prosky, Wood, Newell, and Zerbe. His comments on these gentlemen were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mr. Spray read a congratulatory telegram from Hans Schulman and then introduced several of our guests and members who responded with short remarks. We were honored by the presence of Colonel Joseph Moss, member of the Board of the A.N.A. and his wife; Captain Galo B. Ocampo, member of the Philippine Heraldic Committee, and his wife; Mr. and Mrs. B. Max Mehl of Fort Worth, Texas, and Julius Gutttag, a life member of the Club who has not attended our meetings for several years due to ill health.

Exhibits were made by several members and guests. Mr. Blake showed photographs of some of the old timers and Mr. Sghia exhibited a photograph taken at our 25th anniversary.

—VERNON L. BROWN, Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB—Observed its 127th meeting with a Christmas party atmosphere on December 22,

1948. Because of the first rain of the season coming on this date only 62 members and guests attended. Two new members were voted in.

There was a beautifully decorated silver-tip Christmas tree with many dollars of uncirculated U. S. coins hanging on each branch. Even a silver dollar adorned the top of the tree. This tree was auctioned off to the highest bidder and Mr. Mills took it to his home. This was very appropriate for the occasion and all appreciated the long hours it took Herb Bergen and his wife to decorate the tree.

The Christmas program was added to by several members giving their opinions on some important aspect of numismatics in which they were especially interested. Mr. Kabealo gave a brief history of some of the famous collections of large cents assembled in the U. S. since 1860. He mentioned that two of the outstanding collections are now on the Pacific Coast, one being owned by an officer of this Club. Several other members made very interesting comments and all enjoyed this informal period.

— CHARLES L. RUBY, Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Thirty-five members met at the Benson Hotel on the evening of December 13, with Lloyd Ruff presiding. Guests introduced were Miss Jean Dryer, Mr. Weston, and Mrs. Ted Sangaras.

The most important business of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year, and, after hearing the report of the nominating committee, the following officers were elected by unanimous ballot: President, Jack Casey; vice president, W. A. Thompson; secretary, Ruth Thompson; treasurer, F. C. Powell; director, W. A. Donaldson.

The displays of the evening were high-lighted by unusual foreign material. Bill Lamb displayed a number of foreign crowns and gave an informative and interesting talk on specific ones, touching particularly on the Latin-American pieces and their historical interest showing as they do the rise and decline of the Spanish colonial empire. Richard Wood exhibited a unique book printed in Japan listing Chinese dynasties and much information about ancient Chinese coins. Lloyd Ruff showed Chinese bills from the Central Reserve Bank of China, printed during Japanese occupation. James Young displayed a Chinese Soviet coin (1934) and a tael of Chinese Turkistan. James Padden told the group of various explanations he had read regarding the symbolism of the birds on the Sun Yat Sen coins. Mr. Burnaugh displayed a beautiful set of Confederate notes, and other members had fine displays of U. S. coins.

— RUTH THOMPSON, Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 394th meeting of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society was held December 15 at the Palace Hotel with President Steele presiding. There were 46 members and 12 guests present.

The election was conducted by secret ballot with the following results: President, Richard Webb; vice president, Roy Hill; recording secretary, Milton Strauch; corresponding secretary, A. W. Ritchie; treasurer, William Smith; librarian, Mrs. Harry Cutler; Board of Governors, Messrs Earl Parker, David Redfield, and Sidney Haas.

Six new members were elected this evening and the Membership Committee reported receipt of five new applications for membership.

The minutes of the meetings of the Convention Committee and the A.N.A. rules governing the conduct of the Convention were read and as the preliminary work on the Convention had been completed the Committee was dissolved.

At the close of the meeting, the newly elected officers were installed by Mr. Steele, and Mr. Webb gave a short talk on the coming activities of the Club during the next year.

— A. W. RITCHIE, Secretary

PASADENA COIN CLUB—Regular meeting held November 17 with 14 members present and Mr. Weiger in the Chair.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mr. Weiger; vice president, Mr. Furringer; librarian, Mr. Melvin. The office of secretary-treasurer was not filled.

— VREELAND H. FRASER, Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—The 162nd meeting held in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel on December 21, with President Hicks presiding and 33 members in attendance.

George Magee made a complete report of our efforts at the Philadelphia World Hobby Show on November 15. We contacted over 5000 persons. Our displays offered a well balanced exhibit and considered by the management as one of the most interesting.

Exhibits:

W. C. Boston: Types of U.S. first gold coins in plastic cases.

John A. Gunning: A split dollar bill; U.S. half dollars; coins of Germany.

D. J. McDonald, Jr.: Two albums of World War II Invasion money.

Col. Joseph Moss: Gold oban of Japan; coronation medal of Edward VII dated 1902.

Alfred D. Norris: \$20 Assay piece of 1853; Grant half dollar with a doubtful star; electrotype cent of 1793.

A. Sipe: The December issue of THE NUMISMATIST, the new A.N.A. Directory; photograph of our exhibit at the World Hobby Show.

— ARTHUR SIPE, Secretary

PORTLAND COIN CLUB—Monthly meeting held Saturday, December 18, at the Graymore Hotel with 33 members and guests present. President Weatherbee opened the meeting with a resume of the year's work. The new officers for 1949 are Clarence E. March, president; Ernest J. Asselyn, vice president; Leon T. Blackwell, secretary-treasurer; and an executive board consisting of three members together with the retiring president. The new officials were installed and President March appointed two committees, one for programs, and one to handle board auctions.

A unanimous vote was given to allow dealers to display coins at meetings. Each person was invited to bring his coins to meetings, one denomination each meeting. Next month U.S. Cents will be on display.

— LEON T. BLACKWELL, Secretary

RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Regular meeting called to order by President Harold Voelker. Ten members and two guests were present.

The following candidates for office

who were nominated in November were unanimously elected: President, Lester Stahr; vice president, R. S. Yeoman; secretary, Erving Hady; treasurer, Allen S. Porter, Jr.

A report of the very fine banquet in Chicago was given by J. V. Mac Dermott and R. S. Yeoman.

Exhibits:

Mac Dermott: Pine Tree Shilling, unc., and Oak Tree Shilling Crosby 9A, about unc.

Yeoman: Shekel of Simon Maccabeus 5th yr. An interesting group of British tokens of the nineteenth century, coins of World War II including Czecho-Slovakia, France and Germany, from the collection of A.N.A. member Alex S. Bell of Hillingdon, England. Groat of Henry VIII.

— R. S. YEOMAN, Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB—The 88th regular meeting of the Richmond Coin Club was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Branch Green, 701 St. Christopher's Road at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, November 10. Nine members and ten guests were present.

The meeting was formally opened by the president, Mrs. Helen G. Lewis, the visitors welcomed, and routine business was conducted. Applications for membership in the Club were received from Messrs. Blanton, Delano, McDonald, Scott and Smith.

The program for the evening was turned over to Mr. Green who asked those who had brought coins with them to put them on the table and say a few words about them. Among the coins displayed were:

Mr. Nielsen: A number of unc. large cents and half cents.

Mr. Ballance: 19 Pattern coins in most denominations.

Mr. Green: Several sets of coins including shield nickels, Liberty nickels, Barber and standing Liberty quarters.

Mr. Blanton: Lincoln Cent with L in Liberty out of line and slanting from the rest of the word.

Mr. Johnson: Quarter dollars of 1805, 1806, 1806 over 5 and 1807.

Mr. and Mrs. Green served refreshments which were thoroughly enjoyed by all those present.

— JAMES A. JOHNSON, JR., Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB—The 89th meeting was held at the Byrd Park Club House on Wednesday, December 8, with ten members in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Helen G. Lewis.

The membership applications presented by Messrs. Scott, Smith, McDonald, Blanton and Delano at the last meeting were called up for action and all applicants were unanimously elected.

Mrs. Smith as Chairman presented the report of the Nominating Committee as follows: President, James A. Johnson, Jr.; vice president, H. H. Shank; corresponding secretary, John Branch Green; recording secretary, Helen G. Lewis; treasurer, Thomas Scott.

The report was accepted as presented and the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the slate as presented.

Mrs. Lewis, as retiring president, turned over the gavel to Mr. Johnson with appropriate remarks. Mr. Johnson accepted most graciously and gave a short pep talk asking for fullest cooperation from all members for the ensuing year.

The Club extended a rising vote of thanks to Helen Lewis for her services as president and Mr. Johnson expressed the thoughts of all present in a few well-chosen words in this regard.

Exhibits for the evening were:

Margaret Smith: Continental and State notes.

John Dratt: Chinese Anti-Jap notes.

Helen Lewis: Several medieval coins.

Tom Scott: Various foreign coins which were collected by him in his various travels throughout the world.

Each exhibitor made pertinent remarks regarding his display and Mr. Scott told the stories behind the collecting of his pieces which made for intense interest.

— JAMES A. JOHNSON, JR., Secretary

ROCHESTER JUNIOR NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—December meeting attended by 21 members and guests. Mr. Thomas, Director of the Museum, spoke to us on "War Medals and Decorations."

Mr. Gowan of the Rochester Police Department gave a talk on "Fractional Currency."

Mr. Eichorn gave a talk on the growing success of the Association.

Five new members were elected and after business we enjoyed coin exhibits, coinversation, cider and donuts.

— BRUCE R. GIBBS, Secretary

ROCHESTER JUNIOR NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—Meeting held December 17, with 19 present and Don Morgan presiding.

Howard Boardman was elected a member.

Mr. Newell was introduced and gave a quiz on the portraits on coins which he illustrated with slides. The winner of the quiz was Carl Warschkow.

Douglas Reber talked on U.S. coins.

— BRUCE R. GIBBS, Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 817th meeting was held December 7. The president, S. Clark Place, presided and there were present 25 members and visitors.

An interesting letter was read by George Bauer from Charles Foster, who gave some of the highlights of his journey to New Mexico, where it is his intention to reside for some time. Mr. Foster stated that he had visited several Clubs on the way and had shown some of his Kodachrome slides of coins.

The speaker for the evening was S. Clark Place on the subject: "The First United States Mint." Mr. Place gave a very interesting talk which was well received.

Exhibits:

J. J. Pittman: A large and varied collection of coins in excellent condition from the following countries: Angola, Cape Verde, St. Thomas, Prince's Island; gold coins from Tierra de Fuego, Austria, Canada, Great Britain, United States.

— NORMAN F. PRINCE, Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 818th meeting was held on December 21st. The meeting was opened by Vice President Pittman. There were present 17 members and two visitors.

The program of the evening was a talk by Norman F. Prince on the subject, "18th Century Tokens of Britain."

The talk was well received and profusely illustrated by slides made and displayed by Floyd B. Newell, Curator of the R.N.A.

Exhibits:

Mr. Penwell: A large and varied collection of French, Tunisian and European coins, secured during service in World War II.

Mr. Pittman: U.S. eagles of 1804, 1907, and 1907 with periods and wire edge. U.S. half dollars in choice condition of 1919-S, 1870-CC, 1859-O, 1860-O, 1859-S, 1872-S. Mexican 5 pesos of 1948. Fiji 3 pence of 1947; British Guiana 4 pence of 1945; set of ten 2 shilling pieces of the Austrian Republic.

Mr. Bauer: Large collection of 18th Century tokens of England in superb condition.

N. F. Prince: Twenty-four 18th Century tokens of England.

- NORMAN F. PRINCE, Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB - Lincoln cents and Christmas coins were featured at the December 16 meeting held at the home of Dr. Calvert Emmons in Ontario.

Dr. Emmons reported on the decision of the California State Numismatic Society's executive committee to hold the next state convention at San Jose in April. Coins were exhibited and a lengthy auction was held. Willard Connor, Charles V. Kappen, and Ralph A. Mitchell were taken into membership.

The officers of the Orange County Coin club, who held an executive session in nearby Pomona, dropped in as the meeting ended, but not too late for the delicious refreshments which were served by Mrs. Emmons.

- JOHN E. LENKER, Vice President

SEATTLE COIN CLUB - The Club met on December 30 in Parlor A at the Roosevelt Hotel with 24 members and two guests present. President Bert Wagner was in the chair. He will be replaced in 1949 by Howard Glickert, the new president. This is my Swan Song, too, and from now on your reports will be written by Waldo Christenson, a very able young architect, lighting engineer, musician, amateur photographer, and coin collector. How in heaven's name he can incorporate all of these into his busy day and still have time to go fishing with his two sons and daughter is his problem!

The new vice president is Bert Wagner and the treasurer is Steve Bibler. May Heaven help the set-up - there isn't a woman in it!

An important item of business was the granting of an Honorary Life Membership in the Seattle Club to O. P. Eklund of Spokane. It is a very great honor to the Club that he sought admission as a dues-paying member. It is our privilege to accept his application and grant him even more than he asked. He is a true numismatist and a friend to all collectors.

Among the many displays was one which was outstanding. Christian Petersen brought 34 beautiful large cents, 6 varieties of 1831 and 28 different varieties, states and conditions of 1837. Almost all of these were uncirculated, and we believe it is the largest collection of 1837s in the United States anywhere. Any challengers?

The Annual Banquet occurs in January and Wilbur Daniel was appointed to be Toastmaster. From now on it is up to Waldo to give you the news. Thanks for listening to me for two years.

- MRS. D. DEE DeNISE, Secretary

SOUTHEASTERN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - A record crowd turned out on December 3 to attend the election meeting.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Leon E. Forbes; vice president, Wm. Nolting; treasurer, J. P. H. DePass; secretary, Winnie D. Leigh; librarian, Charles W. Dupont; historian, J. W. Decker; curator, Walter W. Reeves. Harold Colee was reelected chairman of the board of governors.

- WINNIE D. LEIGH, Secretary

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB - The 365th meeting was held at the Museum of Fine Arts on Dec. 14 with 16 members and two visitors present. After the regular business of the meeting was transacted an open discussion was held on topics beneficial to the club.

Mr. Murry related his experience in tracing down and procuring in the Philippine Islands the official printing stamps of the Springfield Coin Club.

G. I. Kingsbury (a visitor) displayed a large collection of currency dated previous to the year 1893.

T/Sgt. Daniel C. Webber, A.N.A. 9635, now located at Westover Field, Chicopee, Mass., made us an entertaining visit showing part of his collection.

Part of the entertainment and something new to this club was the Christmas grab bag which was enjoyed by everyone.

- CARL W. CARRIER, Secretary

TRI-CITY COIN CLUB - The first meeting was held on December 16 at the Hotel Blackhawk, Davenport, Iowa. Collectors from Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa, attended.

The following officers were elected: President, Albert F. Block; vice president, John Lindorfer; secretary-treasurer, Mark Archer.

Meeting will be held on the third Thursday of each month at the Hotel Blackhawk in Davenport, and all nearby collectors are invited to attend.

- FLOYD STROMBERG, Secretary pro tem

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - The regular meeting was held at the U.S. National Museum Monday, December 6, with President Dodson presiding. Thirty members and eight visitors were present.

Mr. Weikert reported as Chairman of the Convention Committee, after which the Society unanimously moved to invite the American Numismatic Association to hold its 1950 Convention in Washington. A motion for further support to junior collectors also carried.

WNS officers for 1949 were elected. These are M. L. Peterson, president; Roy N. Licari, vice president; Harry S. Maffett, secretary-treasurer; Harry A. Rothwell, sergeant-at-arms. Dana C. Hill, Herbert W. O'Meara and William A. Bartz comprise the board of governors.

The speaker of the evening was Stuart Mosher, WNS member and editor of THE NUMISMATIST, who spoke on the amenities of coin collecting. Mr. Mosher gave many interesting and humorous sidelights on the science of numismatics as contrasted with the hobby of coin collecting, from the viewpoint of the collector, dealer, and editor.

Mr. Weikert displayed two current type \$20 bills, one with the new reverse

plate showing the White House and surrounding shrubbery improved, and the other with the older reverse.

President Dodson then called for the newly elected officers to come forward and turned the meeting over to the incoming president, Mr. Peterson. After a brief speech of dedication by the new president, the meeting adjourned.

—ROY N. LICARI, Secretary

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The regular meeting was held at the U.S. National Museum on Monday, January 3, with President Peterson presiding. Thirty-one members and nine visitors were present.

Mr. Licari, former secretary and treasurer, paid tribute to former President Dodson for his outstanding services to the Washington Numismatic Society for the year 1948 and presented him, on behalf of the club, with a Sun Yat Sen Chinese dollar encased in plastic holder.

The principal speaker of the evening was Alfred B. C. Batson, speaking on the subject, "Great Orders and Decorations of the World." Mr. Batson's talk was very interesting and informative and was illustrated with colored slides furnished by A. E. Dubois and Sgt. Drysdale of the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps. Mr. Batson was heartily applauded at the conclusion of his address.

—HARRY S. MAFFETT, Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—The 173rd regular meeting of the W.C.C.C. was held November 16th, 1948, at the club rooms in the Y.M.C.A. building in New Rochelle, N.Y. There were 16 members present. The meeting was presided over by President Lewis.

Motions were made and passed for the secretary to send a letter of condolence to the family of our departed member, Berthold Ehrenberg, and for President Lewis to write a personal letter of condolence to Mr. Hahn. A motion was made and passed for President Lewis to attend the Anniversary Dinner of the New York Numismatic Club, thereby representing the W.C.C.C.

Mr. Massey then read a paper on "Role Played by Tokens of United States and England in the 18th and 19th Century." A vote of thanks was given Mr. Massey on his fine paper.

A motion was made and passed for the Board of Governors to designate a suitable gift for the one who shall receive, by vote the "Most Valuable Award" for the year of 1948.

In a vote taken to select the outstanding exhibit on the evening's topic, Mr. Massey and Mr. Weidhaas were accorded a draw. The following were the exhibits of the evening:

Mr. Massey: English 18th Century Tokens—35 pieces, 1787-1797; English 19th Century Tokens—10 pieces, 1811-1813; U.S. Civil War Tokens—32 pieces; U.S. Hard Times Tokens of 1837—4 pieces; U.S. Encased Postage Stamps—1 cent Franklin; Canadian Tokens—2 pieces.

Mr. Dewey: Selection of 19th Century Tokens other than Civil War and Hard Times; 7-inch uniface Shell Plaque of Washington by Gockham in bronze, dated 1932; Obstetric Calendar Card of A. S. Aloe Co.

Mr. Weidhaas: Series of U.S. Colonial Tokens; Series of Hard Time Tokens; Series of British Tokens; U.S. Cents of 1799 and 1804 in very fine condition.

Mr. Skipton: U.S. Tokens—27 pieces; 1892-CC Silver Dollar, unc.

Mr. Pearson: Bavaria 1914—3 mark of Ludwig III.

Mr. Marsden: 25 English Provincial or Condor Tokens; 5 U.S. Merchants Tokens; 2 Van Buren Metallic Tokens; 1797 Barbers Token.

Mr. Tanca: Conspicuous Service Cross, State of New York; 1 heart bracelet made from Australian Coins; 1 full bracelet made from Australian Coins; Italian 20 Lira 1928; Germany 3 Reichs Mark 1925; Italian 10 Lira 1927.

—ALBERT F. GREER, Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB

—The 174th regular meeting was held December 21st in the Y.M.C.A. in New Rochelle, N.Y. There were 14 members present. The meeting was presided over by Vice President Pearson.

The Nominating Committee made their report: Charles Johnson for president; William Pearson for vice president; Pitt Skipton for treasurer; Stephen Hart for secretary; Kenneth Marsden for librarian; for Board of Governors, William Lighte, Walter Tanca, Hugh Lott, William S. Mahoney.

Mr. Massey then took the chair for the election of these officers. A motion was made and passed to elect the above slate of officers.

Our new president, Charles Johnson, then took over the chair. The treasurer then gave a very satisfying report on the condition of the club's finances. A vote of thanks was given Mr. Pearson for the fine job he did on the mimeographing of the club members' home addresses.

Mr. Dewey read a paper on "Kings of Portugal & Al." A vote of thanks was given Mr. Dewey on his fine contribution.

A motion was made and passed that the secretary be exempt from dues.

Exhibits:

J. E. Massey: 9 Brazilian coins, from 2000 reis to 20 reis denominations.

Mr. Pearson: U.S. 25 cents 1835; Belgium 5 francs 1876, Hamburg 5 marks 1907.

Mr. Grier: Coins of Portugal and Brazil.

Mr. Johnson: A collection of Colonial paper notes.

Mr. Neidhaas: Series of Portugal copper coins; series of Salzburg silver coins 1587 to 1764.

Mr. Dewey: Selection of minor coins of Portugal before 1900.

Mr. Olmstead: Coins of Portugal, 1 Peseta 1891, 100 reis 1900, 2½ escudos 1933, 1 escudo 1866.

Mr. Skipton: Coins of Mexico, Guatemala, Switzerland, Belgium, Haiti, and Philippines.

—ALBERT F. GREER, Secretary

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB

—The 122nd meeting was held at the City Shrine Club, S. Centre St., Cumberland, Md., 8 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 7th.

There were 14 members present. The meeting was called to order by President Cessna.

This meeting featured half cents. Displays of half cents were made by Martin L. Johnson, E. G. Charles, C. E. Morris. Additional talks on half cents were made by H. H. Cessna, W. L. Wilson, Luther Hutter, H. Funkhouser, and G. H. Hetzel.

Alfred Hutter gave us an interesting description and talk about the collection

put together by Mr. Fecht, which was recently displayed in New York.

Door prize was won by William Phelps, Westernport, Md.

—MARTIN L. JOHNSON, Secretary

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The regular monthly meeting was held Tuesday, December 7th, in the Herpetology Laboratory of the Carnegie museum. President Robert S. Porter presided, with twelve members present.

The exhibits were as follows:

S. F. Laughlin: Coins of Annam, China, India, Japan, Korea and Turkistan. Two carved soapstone figures from China, hand made engraved brass letter opener from India.

C. Piper: Twelve sales tax tokens and 37 small medals in various metals.

P. De Vos: China dollars, 1925 bust of Tsao-Kon commemorative dollar, 1923 bust of Tsao-Kon constitution dollar, 1916 Yuan-Shi-Kai full military uniform, 1933-1934 Dr. Sun-Yat-Sen China silver dollar, 1908 \$20 gold, 1914 \$10 gold and 1885 \$5 gold.

T. G. Young: India—Rupees of the 3 last rulers of England; Japanese dollar, British trade dollar, Chinese dollars (three) and smaller coins, Russia 3 rubles 1848 to 1924 and minor coins of Russia.

Robert S. Porter: Collection of scarce small cents, 1864-L through 1913-S. Also scarce Buffalo nickels 1913 through 1931-S.

Chas. S. Hall: Two porcelain medallions with portraits of Dewey and Schley. Lusitania medal and 12 bronze French medals depicting events connected with first world war.

J. V. Scaife, Jr.: Twelve U.S. pattern cents, A.W. numbers 122, 146, 148, 171, 187, 201, 210, 259, 264, 268, 312, and 700. An unc. Zahrah of Mysore showing trumpeting elephant and flag in rear. Melwa Gomomme Gin of Japan; a gold stater of Gupta II of India; Japanese gold yen of 1871.

John M. Kennedy: Minor coins of the U.S. in choice condition.

John S. Kachmar: Twenty-one pieces of postal currency.

—JOHN S. KACHMAR, Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—The 333rd meeting was held Wednesday evening, December 8, at the Carter Hotel with 24 in attendance.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Fred Hahlen; vice president, W. M. Jacka; secretary-treasurer, Ambrose P. Spencer. Edgar Bell was chosen to fill the position of curator.

Clyde Drawing presented an estimate of the character of General George Custer, Indian fighter, whom he declared was connected with some graft in the army sutler departments during the Civil War. Mr. Drawing pictured Custer as a glory seeker with a foolhardy sort of courage.

Mr. Spencer narrated the legend of Bellerophon and Pegasus, whose image is found on the Corinthian staters and explained the importance of this coinage in Central Greece in the third and fourth centuries B.C.

The following exhibits were briefly described:

E. G. Bell: Coins of Greece, Rome and India.

A. M. Lloyd: Three strings of Indian wampum.

Clyde Drawing: Twenty sutler tokens. J. F. Sawicki: Crowns of Nuremberg, Hamburg; thalers of Bremen, Poland, Courtland, Mansfield; 20 mark gold of Baden.

A. P. Spencer: 20 Corinthian staters with varying symbols, representing six mints.

E. H. Windau: Set of 3 each \$5 and \$10 Canadian gold; \$2 gold Newfoundland.

—AMBROSE P. SPENCER, Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Meeting held December 13 at the Natural History Museum with Mr. Tilton in the Chair and 21 present.

Miss Eloise Cloues, John L. Powers, and David Rondeau were elected members.

Charles DuPont gave a report on the New England Numismatic Association's meeting and banquet.

Secretary Tilton told of the good work some of our members were doing in helping the disabled veterans at Rutland get acquainted with the pleasures of coin collecting.

The following officers were elected: President, Floyd F. Tilton; vice president, Nelson O. Paul; secretary, Earl Bellis; treasurer, Samuel T. Gow.

Beginning in January meetings will be held on the second Friday of each month.

—JOHN KITTRIDGE, Secretary pro tem

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED BY MINTS DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1948

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half dollars					
Quarter dollars	\$1,534,000.00	\$ 935,000.00	\$ 507,000.00	\$2,976,000.00	11,904,000
Dimes	594,000.00		746,000.00	1,340,000.00	13,400,000
Total silver	\$2,128,000.00	\$ 935,000.00	\$1,253,000.00	\$4,316,000.00	25,304,000
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces	\$ 221,000.00	\$ 225,000.00	\$ 238,000.00	\$ 684,000.00	13,680,000
One-cent pieces	327,800.00		204,650.00	532,450.00	53,245,000
Total minor	\$ 548,800.00	\$ 225,000.00	\$ 442,650.00	\$1,216,450.00	66,925,000
Total domestic coinage	\$2,676,800.00	\$1,160,000.00	\$1,695,650.00	\$5,532,450.00	92,229,000